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[COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1886.]

To CHARLES S. PHINNEY,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine, *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article.

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon reports.
4. To examine and allow accounts.
5. To raise money for support of schools.
6. To raise money for support of poor.
7. To raise money for repair of bridges.
8. To raise money to pay town charges.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the two town notes, on account of Limington Bridge, coming due in September, 1886.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty-six dollars to pay one year's interest on town notes.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, to pay one year's interest on Standish School Fund notes.
12. To raise money to make and repair highways, and to fix the price of labor thereon.
13. To vote treasurer's fees.
14. To vote constable's fees.
15. To vote collector's fees.
16. To see what measures the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor.
17. To see what action the town will take in regard to such taxes as the collectors may present for abatement.
18. To see what action the town will take in regard to settlement with the collectors.
19. To see if the town will discontinue that part of the old town way over Cole's Hill, between the point of intersection of the new road around Cole's Hill with the same, near Elias Meserve's house, and the point of intersection of said roads near George Cole's house.
20. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts, and substitute therefor the town system, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Maine.
21. To see if the town will vote to build a cattle pass, under the new road around Cole's Hill.
22. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing and strengthening Steep Falls bridge.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the selectmen's office, at 9 o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1886.

WM. H. DRESSER,
L. H. MOULTON,
AUGUSTUS J. STAPLES,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$384,497 00	
Personal estate of residents,	97,687 00	
Real estate of non-residents,	96,830 00	
Personal estate of non-residents,	8,775 00	
		$587,789 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$2,334 17	
For county tax,	363 11	
For schools,	2,100 00	
For interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
For support of poor,	1,000 00	
For repair of bridges,	350 00	
For town charges,	1,000 00	
To pay Limington bridge note,	1,000 00	
To pay interest on town notes,	106 00	
		$8,346 88

AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES.

For 1884,	$482 58	
Overlay in assessing,	309 39	
Supplementary taxes,	22 51	
		$814 48
Amount in collector's bills for 1885,		$9,161 36

Rate of money taxation, $1.25 on $100.00.
No. of polls, 484. Poll tax, $2.75.
Amount raised for repair of roads, $3,000.00.
Rate of highway taxation, $0.45 on $100.00.
Highway poll tax, $1.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by the town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	909 60	
		$3,103 20

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

School District No. 1,	$165 26	
" " 2,	199 09	
" " 3,	173 22	
" " 4,	368 08	
" " 5,	265 57	
" " 6,	338 12	
" " 7,	236 90	
" " 8,	226 95	
" " 9,	175 21	
" " 10,	187 15	
" " 11,	359 52	
" " 12,	213 02	
" " 13,	195 11	
		$3,103 20

Whole number of scholars, 580.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

Cr.

Due District, Feb'y 15, 1885,	$ 68 47	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	165 26	
		$233 73

1885. Dr.

March 27, W. P. Tarr, teaching,	$ 71 50	
Aug. 1, Ella P. Rollins, teaching,	33 00	
" 11, Winthrop Shaw, board,	18 70	
" 11, Sam'l Shaw, wood,	4 38	
1886.		
Jan. 26, Ithiel B. Gilman, teaching,	65 35	
Feb. 15, Balance due District,	40 80	
		$233 73

District No. 2.

Cr.

Due District, Feb. 15, 1885,	$126 52	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	199 09	
		$325 61

1885. Dr.

July 25, Nettie J. Walker, teach'g & board,	$ 55	00	
" " F. M. Waterhouse, teach'g & board,	120	00	
Aug. 11, A. S. Harmon, wood and fixtures,	4	10	
1886.			
Feb. 6, J. W. Knight, wood,	9	00	
" 8, Peter Trickey, Jr., teach'g & board,	122	80	
Apr. 15, Balance due District,	14	71	
			$325 61

District No. 3.

Cr.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$ 45	43	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	173	22	
			$218 65

1885. Dr.

March 7, W. S. Hanscomb, board,	$18	00	
April 20, W. H. Smith, wood,	7	50	
20, W. H. Smith, repairs,	4	50	
Aug. 11, Geo. Harmon, board,	20	25	
Nov. 28, Helen Hamlin, teaching,	36	00	
Dec. 26, H. P. Knight, teaching,	100	00	
1886.			
Feb. 15, Balance due District,	32	40	
			$218 65

District No. 4.

Cr.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$259	43	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	368	08	
			$627 51

1885. Dr.

March 7, Alpheus Boothby, teaching,	$162	50	
Aug. 1, Ingalls Blake, painting,	28	59	
11, Lucy Hamlin, teaching and board,	81	00	
11, A. P. Shaw, fixtures and repairs,	8	37	
11, D. I. Libby, wood,	17	40	
29, J. L. Murch, repairs,	11	00	
Nov. 28, Lucy Hamlin, teaching and board,	100	00	
1886.			
Jan. 30, J. H. Davis, materials and repairs,	8	98	
Feb. 15, Balance due District,	209	67	
			$627 51

DISTRICT NO. 5.

1885.	CR.		
Due District Feb. 15, 1885,		$208 94	
Due District on apportionment, 1885,		265 57	
			$474 51

1885.	DR.		
March 2,	Helen Hamlin, teaching,	$ 42 00	
2,	Lucy Hamlin, teaching,	144 00	
June 26,	Emma C. Sawyer, teaching,	32 00	
26,	Lucius Hamlin, board,	16 00	
26,	J. H. Littlefield, wood,	7 50	
Aug. 11,	W. H. Thompson, materials and repairs,	3 60	
Oct. 24,	Lucius Hamlin, board and utensils,	21 85	
Nov. 28,	Mabel Fulton, teaching,	42 50	
Feb. 6,	O. S. Sanborn, teaching,	120 00	
10,	Lucius Hamlin, board,	36 00	
15,	Balance due District,	9 06	
			$474 51

DISTRICT NO. 6.

	CR.		
Due District Feb. 15, 1885,		$ 53 14	
Due on apportionment, 1885,		338 12	
			$391 26

1885.	DR.		
June 27,	Florence M. Sawyer, teaching and board,	$64 00	
Nov. 7,	W. S. Thompson, board,	27 00	
28,	C. B. Chapman, teaching,	67 50	
1886.			
Jan. 30,	W. H. Elwell & G. H. Moody, labor and materials,	33 65	
30,	Enoch Blake, wood,	13 35	
Feb. 9,	W. H. Libby, wood,	3 80	
15,	Balance due District,	181 96	
			$391 26

DISTRICT NO. 7.

	CR.	
Due on apportionment, 1885,		$236 90

1885.	Dr.		
Overdrawn,		$ 2 43	
July 6, Isabella Parsons, teaching,		48 00	
Aug. 11, Emery Marean, wood,		11 17	
Oct. 31, Isabella Parsons, teaching,		36 00	
1886.			
Feb. 15, Balance due District,		139 30	
			$236 90

District No. 8.

Cr.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$114 91	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	226 95	
		$341 86

1885.	Dr.		
Feb. 28, Howard C. Hanson, teaching,		$100 00	
March 2, Levi Libby, wood and repairs,		2 05	
April 20, A. S. Hutchinson, wood,		9 00	
Aug. 1, John Haley, insurance,		15 00	
11, Ina Clay, teaching,		52 00	
Nov. 28, Ina Clay, teaching,		52 00	
1886.			
Feb. 11, Edgar M. Chick, teaching,		87 50	
13, D. D. Tripp, board,		22 50	
15, Balance due District,		1 81	
			$341 86

District No. 9.

Cr.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$122 65	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	175 21	
		$297 86

1885.	Dr.		
March 2, Benj. P. Burnham, repairs and supplies,		$ 1 26	
2, Wm. Boulter, board,		27 60	
2, W. F. Richardson, teaching,		75 00	
May 9, N. E. Nason, wood,		7 75	
Aug. 1, Fannie E Meserve, teaching,		26 25	
Oct. 31, Benj. P. Burnham, repairs,		19 40	
Nov. 28, Clarence E. Ridlon, board,		20 00	
28, Fannie A. Meserve, teaching,		11 25	
1886.			
Jan. 26, Lewis B. Libby, board,		42 00	
30, Levi L. Cook, teaching,		70 00	
			$300 51
Feb. 15, Overdrawn,		2 65	

DISTRICT NO. 10.

CR.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$ 78 56	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	187 15	
		$265 71

1885. DR.

Feb. 28, Ephraim Higgins, board,	$26 10	
March 7, J. W. Libby, teaching,	49 50	
Oct. 31, Ephraim Higgins, board,	15 20	
31, Ella Small, teaching,	32 00	
Nov. 28, Ephraim Higgins, board,	15 20	
28, Ella Small, teaching,	32 00	
1886.		
Jan. 26, Ephraim Higgins, board,	20 00	
Feb. 10, Ira C. Strout, teaching,	44 00	
15, Balance due District,	31 71	
		$265 71

DISTRICT NO. 11.

CR.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$104 15	
Due District on apportionment, 1885,	359 52	
		$463 67

1885. DR.

March 2, E. R. Wingate, supplies and labor,	$ 10 70	
7, George Bragdon, teaching,	176 00	
April 27, S. H. Cousins, insurance,	10 00	
1886.		
Jan. 26, George Bragdon, teaching,	124 00	
Feb. 6, Estate of Tobias Lord, wood and lumber,	10 37	
13, E. R. Wingate, repairs and supplies,	6 90	
13, Coolbroth & Tucker, wood,	7 50	
13, George Bragdon, teaching,	124 00	
		$469 47
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1886,		5 80

DISTRICT NO. 12.

CR.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	07	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	213 02	
		$213 09

1885.	Dr.		
Aug.	11, Georgie E. Bangs, teaching,	$42 00	
Sept.	26, Anna G. Hawkes, teaching,	40 00	
	26, John L. Chase, wood,	1 50	
Oct.	24, John Bragdon, repairs,	20 00	
1886.			
Jan.	26, John L. Chase, teaching,	105 00	
Feb.	15, Balance due District,	4 59	
			$213 09

District No. 13.

Cr.

Due District Feb. 15, 1885,	$ 92 32	
Due on apportionment, 1885,	195 11	
		$287 43

1885.	Dr.		
March 7,	Wm. P. Sawyer, wood,	$ 5 00	
April 25,	Alpheus Boothby, teaching and board,	72 00	
June 27,	Mrs. F. E. Moore, teaching,	35 00	
Nov. 18,	H. R. Millett, insurance,	10 00	
Dec. 26,	Alpheus Boothby, teaching and board,	132 00	
	John Foster, material,	7 33	
1886.			
Jan. 26,	Sam'l W. Lane, materials and labor,	4 25	
	Sam'l W. Lane, land rent for school-house,	3 00	
Feb. 15,	Balance due District,	18 85	
			$287 43

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES FOR 1884–85.

1884.			
Feb.	16, Aaron S. Nason, labor on Nason's bridge in 1884,	$	7 00
	21, Levi W. Libby, lumber for bridges in '84,		5 00
	N. Boulter, labor on Nason's and Brown's bridges, 1884,		9 50
March	23, J. H. Littlefield, stringers for Littlefield's bridge, 1884,		5 00
	28, J. Weeman, labor on Limington bridge, '84,		1 63
	30, D. R. Dresser, lumber for Nason's bridge, '84,		2 50
	31, Amos Boulter, labor on Nason's bridge, '84,		5 50
May	5, Farnham Stevens, labor on Limington bridge, 1884,		1 31
1885.			
June	9, Freeman Thorn, building stone water course, 1885,		16 00
Oct.	31, Goff & Plummer, bridge plank, 1885,		12 35
	P. F. Paine, labor on Watchic Brook bdge.,		15 40
	G. M. Foss, " " " "		13 50
	J. S. Chick, " " " "		7 50
	Gardiner Chick, " " " "		2 40
	H. W. Johnson, " " " "		2 25
	Job Foss, " " " "		1 80
	Joshua Paine, stringers for Watchic Brook bridge,		3 00
Nov.	7, Jacob Berry, examining Steep Falls bridge,		4 00
	28, W. B. Dresser and G. M. Foss, building stone bridge over Jose's Brook,		125 00
Dec.	26, Sam'l C. Rich, bridge plank,		81
Jan.	26, J. S. Webster, split stone to cover Jose's Brook bridge,		29 73
Feb.	6, Estate of Tobias Lord, bridge plank,		23 31
	10, Isaac L. Came, bridge plank and timber, in part,		120 32
	Isaac L. Came, bridge plank, in full,		13 75
	11, Coolbroth & Tucker, bridge plank in 1883,		5 00
			$433 56

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES FOR 1884.

1885.			
Feb.	21,	Samuel L. Davis,	$10 00
		William Davis,	6 00
		William D. Libby,	2 00
		Isaac A. Boulter,	3 00
		Amos Boulter,	13 50
	28,	A. J. Otis,	4 85
		Charles E. Wescott,	15 00
March	2,	I. A. Boulter,	4 00
		I. R. Rogers,	20 85
		Elias Meserve,	10 00
		Charles F. Boulter,	5 00
April	24,	Elias Meserve,	5 53
	25,	J. W. Knight,	20 00
	29,	Clarence Marean,	10 35
	30,	B. A. Dow,	12 84
May	2,	Hiram T. Cummings,	6 45
		J. L. Higgins,	5 17
		John M. Higgins,	2 88
		Wm. Libby, jr.,	5 17
		Marshall Higgins,	1 26
		I. A. Boulter,	9 01
		Royal Johnson,	20 00
		Wm. G. Edgcomb,	25 65
	5,	Zach. Gilman,	15 00
	7,	Geo. W. Rackliffe,	15 35
	8,	Wm. Shaw,	17 00
		E. S. Crockett,	15 00
	30,	Daniel I. Libby,	11 50
		Wm. Cole, jr.,	23 08
June	9,	Charles P. Rand,	14 96
		J. H. Littlefield,	11 00
		Greenleaf Thompson,	9 00
July	6,	Wm. H. Shackford,	8 50
Aug.	11,	Chesley Higgins,	10 17
Oct.	31,	Levi W. Libby,	7 66
1886.			
Jan.	30,	O. P. Weeks,	15 75
			$392 48

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1884–85.

1885.		
Feb.	16, A. H. Cressey, wood and sawing same for office in 1884,	$ 3 00
	28, A. H. Cressey, fixing lock on town house in 1884,	50
	McLellan, Mosher & Co., order blanks for selectmen's office in 1884,	75
	Legrow Bros., floor boards and freight on same, for skating rink in town hall, 1884,	70 48
	Henry W. Swasey, professional services rendered town officers in 1883–4,	45 00
March	7, Castell & Co., printing reports of 1884,	31 00
April	16, Ervin Libby, care of hearse, six months ending March 28, 1885,	20 00
May	9, Noah B. Chick, shavings used in repair of roads,	7 00
May	30, W. L. Dickey, floor dogs, used in laying skating rink floor in 1884,	1 00
June	9, James N. Rand, furnishing and setting guide post in 1884,	75
Aug.	1, Levi S. Phinney, varnishing hearse,	15 00
Oct.	31, Ervin Libby, care of hearse, six months ending Sept. 28, 1885,	20 00
Nov.	7, Edwin H. Norton, filing saws for town farm, 1883–84,	5 00
	McLellan, Mosher & Co., books furnished selectmen's office, and express,	7 15
	28, W. B. Dresser, procuring oxen for town farm,	4 00
Jan.	16, Leander L. Stevens, wood and sawing same for selectmen's office,	3 00
Feb.	6, Ephraim Higgins, cut'g bushes on highway,	1 50
		$235 13

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF ROAD AROUND COLE'S HILL.

1885.		
Nov.	7, Daniel I. Libby, building road as per contract with the town,	$100 00
	Mary E. Meserve, land damage,	75 00
	28, George Cole, land damage,	15 00
		$190 00

SETTLEMENT WITH JOHN H. RICH,

Collector for the Years 1881–82.

At the last annual meeting, held March 2d, 1885, John H. Rich, collector for the years 1881–82, called the attention of the town to the fact that, although he had made a settlement of his bills as collector with a former board of municipal officers, for and in behalf of the town, evidently a serious mistake had been made in such settlement, which he asked to have corrected; he also claimed that in justice, he was entitled to an abatement of certain uncollected and uncollectable taxes still on his tax bills. After a full consideration of the matter the town voted to refer the same to the selectmen for settlement.

Upon an investigation made by us, we found that the mistake above named, was against the town aud for the sum of $933.14; occurring in this wise: It is the custom, at the State Treasurer's office, to allow the collector for any given year to apply the amount of the "school fund and mill tax," with which the town stands accredited at that office yearly, to the final settlement of the State tax against the town for the same year.

Mr. Rich settled the State tax for 1882 in the manner above named, and when his settlement with the town was subsequently made, he was credited with the payment of the whole State tax for 1882, which included his cash payments on the same, and also the town's credit, at the State Treasurer's office for the said sum of $933.14, while a similar amount of taxes remained uncollected and unpaid to him as collector for a long time after such settlement had been made with the town officers. The result of the above settlement would be to leave the sum of $933.14, belonging to the town, in the hands of Mr. Rich after he had completed his collection of all unpaid taxes.

We settled with Mr. Rich, as collector, by his paying into the town treasury the sum of $933.14, and we also gave him an abatement for uncollected taxes on his bills for 1881–82, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $64.46, and embracing the following taxes:

1881.

Aug. Bangs, $2.75, Fred Bangs, $2.50, Amial Blake, $2.50, Wm. Brown, $2.50, Sidney Chase, $0.25, Moses Davis, $3.58, Gilbert Emery, $2.50, Evans Harmon, $2.50, H. A. Littlefield, $2.50, Thomas Libby, $2.50, C. P. Moody, $2.50, Sam'l P. Murch, $2.75, L. M. Nason, $2.50, Reuben Walker, $2.75.

1882.

Amial Blake, $3.50, Byron Bailey, $2.64, Mark Bradish, $2.50, Sidney Chase, $0.25, James Fifield, $3.30, Jos. Holmes, Jr., $2.50, E. Manchester, $2.50, L. M. Nason, $2.50, A. Perkins, $2.69, J. C. Robinson, $2.50, Wm. Swan, $2.50, G. E. Dresser, $2.50; making in all said sum of $64.46.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1885.

Apr. 25,	A. B. Ridlon, error in valuation in 1884,	$1 47
	Charles Harmon, tax of 1882, by vote of town,	1 00
	Wm. A. Parker, " 1883, " "	2 74
	James H. Rand, " " " "	3 86
	Wm. H. Shackford, " " " "	2 50
	Benjamin Ward, " " " "	2 50
	John W. Sanborn, " " " "	2 50
Aug. 1,	John N. Newcomb, taxes of 1884 and 5, error in valuation,	2 44
29,	Portland Water Co., error in tax of 1884,	3 36
Oct. 31,	Curtis B. Merrill, tax of 1883,	1 76
	Wm. Miller, tax of 1884,	2 50
Feb. 6,	W. H. Boothby, tax in James Moody's bills, 1879–80, abated by vote of town,	3 76
	Moses Davis, 1879–80, by vote of town,	2 78
	George Hoyet, " " "	3 06
	E. P. Preble, " " "	8 12
	Frank Boothby, " " "	2 25
	Edward F. Smith, " " "	3 75
	W. F. Berry, " " "	3 40
	Sidney Rich, " " "	2 25
	N. C. Harmon, " " "	2 25
	W. C. Harmon, " " "	2 50
13,	Charles H. Shaw, error in tax, 1884,	2 50
	Osgood Gilman, tax of 1884,	3 55
	James Fifield, poll tax, 1884,	2 50
	Amial Blake, "	3 50
	James E. Kelley, " "	2 50
	Lorenzo Kelley, " "	2 50
	Charles Sawyer, " "	2 50
	Fred. L. White, " "	2 50
	Thomas Cash, " "	2 50
	Jairus Hanscomb, " "	2 50
	Edward Manchester, " "	2 50
	Thomas McKenzie, " "	2 50
	B. F. Ward, " "	2 50
		$95 30

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

1885.		
Mar. 2,	John H. Davis, Treasurer's fees for 1884,	$ 50 00
	Almon H. Cressey, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1884,	113 75
7,	Wm. S. Thompson, services as S. S. Committee, 1884,	31 00
	F. H. McDonald, services as S. S. Committee, 1884,	50 76
	Alphonzo Rand, services as S. S. Committee, 1884,	37 18
	F. H. McDonald, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor in part and in full for 1884,	53 50
1886.		
Jan. 26,	Nathaniel Boulter, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1884,	54 25
Feb. 6,	James Moody, in full for collecting taxes in 1879–80,	152 01
15,	L. W. Moulton, in part for collecting taxes, 1883–84,	160 41
	L. W. Moulton, Constable's fees for 1884,	20 00
		$722 86

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

1885.		
June 26,	For support of Lucian Holmes, for the six months ending May 31, 1885,	$70 78
	For support of Geo. F. Warren for the six months ending May 31, 1885,	59 81
Sept. 26,	For support of Geo. Warren for the quarter ending Aug. 31, 1885,	30 40
	For support of Lucian Holmes, quarter ending Aug. 31, 1885,	30 28
1886.		
Feb. 11,	For support of Lucian Holmes, quarter ending Nov. 30. 1885,	29 57
	For support of Geo. F. Warren, quarter ending Nov. 30, 1885,	29 59
		$250 43

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

1885.

Mar. 2,	Cousins & Banks, supplies furnished family of Thomas Skillings in 1884,	$25 74
	Cousins & Banks, supplies furnished family of Moses Wood,	26 03
	Nathaniel Boulter, shoes furnished Irene Skillings in 1884,	80
June 9,	John P. Moulton, aid to pauper,	2 05
Aug. 11,	N. M. Richardson, rent of house occupied by Skillings family for the years 1883–84 and to April 30, 1885,	10 00
Sept. 26,	John F. Moulton, medical attendance in family of Moses Wood,	4 75
	J. H. Lord, supplies furnished family of Thomas Skillings,	36 82
	Cousins & Banks, supplies furnished family of Moses Wood,	39 90
	Cousins & Banks, supplies furnished family of Thomas Skillings,	1 77
Oct. 24,	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on child of H. H. Tapley,	7 00
Feb. 6,	Estate of Tobias Lord, wood for family of Moses Wood,	4 25
	J. H. Lord, supplies furnished family of Thomas Skillings,	23 23
	I. N. Richardson, aid to paupers,	8 00
	A. H. Richardson, supplies furnished family of Moses Wood,	13 81
10,	S. M. Bradbury, medical attendance on family of Thomas Skillings,	2 00
13,	Wingate & Hobson, supplies to family of Moses Wood,	38 40
		$244 55

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Interest on purchase money,		$195 00
Loss of tax for 1885,		20 00
Est'd val. of products on hand Feb. 15, '85,	$377 53	
less apples sold previously to Mr. Smith and paid for to town treasurer,	63 83	
		313 70
1885.		
Apr. 20, W. H. Libby's bill for supplies to April 14, 1885,		21 22
25, Lyman Blake, services as Overseer for quarter ending April 14, 1885,		68 75
July 25, W. H. Libby, for supplies to July 14, '85,		60 51
Aug. 1, Charles Marean, services as Overseer for quarter ending July 14, 1885,		60 00
11, N. M. Richardson, beef furnished in 1884,		23 47
Oct. 24, Charles Marean, services as Overseer for quarter ending Oct. 14, 1885,		60 00
Nov. 7, W. H. Dresser, cash supplied to a pauper,		4 00
28, W. B. Cobb, medical attendance,		10 50
1886.		
Jan. 16, Charles Marean, services as Overseer, quarter ending Jan. 14, 1886,		60 00
26, J. S. Webster, supplies,		9 04
Feb. 3, W. H. Libby, "		92 97
9, W. H. Libby, "		17 83
10, Geo. B. Libby, "		29 34
H. B. Hartford, "		37 80
W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,		24 70
Cash difference paid by overseers in exchanging stock on the farm Feb. 15, 1885, for the stock now on the farm, Feb. 15, 1886, including $35 paid for cow lost during the year, as per stock account elsewhere,		56 00
Supplies received in exchange for farm products sold during the year,		74 75
		$1239 58

Cr.

Farm products exch'd for supplies during the year,	74 75
Difference in value between stock now on the farm and the stock on the farm Feb. 15, 1885, which has been sold during the year, as per statement in stock account elsewhere,	75 00
Value of farm products on hand as per inventory, Feb. 15, 1886,	323 98
Cash in hands of Chas. Marean, for farm products sold,	8 84
Cash in hands of Chas. Marean, for labor of himself and oxen off the farm,	15 50
N. M. Richardson, for beef furnished farm in 1884,	23 47
Board of paupers to balance,	718 04
	$1,239 58

Whole number of weeks board furnished paupers during the year on the farm, 319.

Average number of paupers, 6 1-7.

Cost of board on farm per week, $2.25.

TOWN FARM STOCK.

The oxen on the farm at the beginning of the year, were those bought of A. P. Shaw in 1884 for $145, and by reason of a wolf on the jaw of one of them, they were unfit for labor and unsafe to keep longer on the farm; we sold them in April for $132.00.

We have since replaced them with a larger pair, six years old, girth 7 ft. 8 inches, at a cost to the town of $160; estimated value of the same at this time $200.

The two cows on the farm Feb. 15, 1885, were very old and nearly useless for milking purposes; we have sold them and purchased others. Our transactions in stock will be seen by an examination of the following account.

OVERSEERS OF POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

1885. Dr.

April,	To cash from W. Files for oxen sold,	$132 00
	To cash from W. Files for two cows,	55 00
	To cash from Sumner Shaw for cows sold by former board,	19 00
Aug. 11,	To cash received of A. P. Lord for difference between oxen,	15 00
12,	To town order No. 124 given to L. H. Moulton for cash advanced to purchase a cow,	31 00
Dec. 26,	To town order No. 181 given W. H. Dresser for cow for farm,	25 00
		$277 00

Cr.

May,	By cash paid C. D. Small for oxen,	$175 00
	By cash paid J. I. Paine for cow,	42 00
	By cash paid Charles Marean for cow,	35 00
Dec. 26,	By town order to W. H. Dresser for cow,	25 00
		$277 00

STOCK ON FARM FEB. 15, 1886.

One yoke oxen, 6 years old, girth 7 ft. 8 inches,	$200 00
Two cows, bought of Paine and Dresser,	70 00
Two hogs,	31 00
Twenty hens,	10 00
	$311 00

The cow bought of Mr. Marean died last fall.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS, FEB. 15, 1886.

1883.

Apr. 14,	James A. Hussey, Order No. 82,	$ 62 50
Sept. 28,	Geo. W. Russell & Son, Order No. 184,	200 00
28,	Geo. W. Russell & Son, Order No. 185,	171 69
		$434 19

1884.		
April 29,	John B. Evans, Order No. 81,	$2 00
	E. Evans, Order No. 82,	50
May 1,	Walter H. Smith, Order No. 91,	1 25
3,	Leander Smith, Order No. 103,	5 52
	Frank Shaw, Order No. 106,	72
		$9 99
1885.		
April 20,	Walter H. Smith, Order No. 52,	$12 00
25,	Charles Harmon, Order No. 55,	1 00
	Lyman Blake, Order No. 62,	68 75
May 2,	Marshall Higgins, Order No. 71,	1 26
		$83 01
1886.		
Jan. 30,	Enoch Blake, Order No. 196,	$ 13 35
Feb. 6,	Orville S. Sanborn, Order No. 200,	120 00
	J. W. Knight, Order No. 214,	9 00
10,	Lucius Hamlin, Order No. 220,	36 00
	Ira C. Strout, Order No. 221,	44 00
	Henry B. Hartford, Order No. 223,	37 80
	Isaac L. Came, Order No. 225,	13 75
13,	George Bragdon, Order No. 237,	124 00
	David D. Tripp, Order No. 251,	22 50
		$420 40
	Total amount of Outstanding Orders,	$947 59
	Interest on same,	$62 88

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Limington Bridge Loan.

1884.			
Aug. 14,	Harriet Emery, pay. in 1 year,	$500 00	
	Harriet Emery, pay. in 1 year,	500 00	
Sept. 2,	Harriet Emery, pay. in 2 years,	500 00	
	Harriet Emery, pay. in 2 years,	500 00	
Nov. 3,	Charles P. Rand, pay. in 3 years,	300 00	
15,	Charles Doloff, pay. in 3 years,	200 00	
Dec. 6,	Mary E. Knight, pay. in 3 years,	150 00	
			$2650 00
Interest on above notes Feb. 15, 1886,			$90 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Interest on Town School Fund,	$ 93 60	
Amount due on State tax of 1885,	1,534 17	
Amount due the several school districts,	776 41	
Amount due C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885,	274 84	
Amount due inhabitants of school Dist. No. 6, balance of building loan,	43 04	
Amount due School District No. 3 as per Treasurer's account,	38 91	
Amount due Insane Hospital Feb. 28, 1886 about,	60 00	
Amount due overseer of town farm Apr. 14, 1886,	60 00	
Amount due Ervin Libby for care of hearse to March 28, 1886,	20 00	
Amount due on outstanding town orders Feb. 15, 1886,	947 59	
Amount of interest on outstanding orders Feb. 15, 1886,	62 88	
Amount of Limington Bridge loan,	2650 00	
Amount of interest on Limington Bridge loan,	90 50	
Amount due town officers except collector about,	400 00	
Amount due Treasurer to balance his account,	53 38	
Amount of all other outstanding bills Feb. 15, 1886,	20 00	
		$7,125 32

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amt. due from L. W. Moulton, collector, for the years 1883–84,	$1,240 25	
Amt. due from C. S. Phinney, collector for the year 1885,	4,304 25	
Amt. due from Chas. Marean, overseer of town farm, to balance his account on settlement with overseers of poor,	24 34	
Amt. due from John Hubbard of Limington, for old bridge timber sold in '84—bal.,	20 00	
Amt. due from Wilbur F. Chase, (old bill),	13 00	
Amt. due from A. L. & A. F. Richardson, (old bill),	76 97	
Bridge plank at Came's mill,	25 00	
		$5,703 81
Balance against the town,		$1,421 51

The town school fund being property of the town, under control of a board of trustees, the interest only of which—$93 60—can be called for yearly, in support of schools of the town, we have not classed the fund as a liability of the town this year.

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN.

Town farm and buildings thereon cost when bought, including farming utensils, household furniture, etc., about	$4,000 00	
Wood land cost about	350 00	
Town house,	1,500 00	
Town's interest in bridges on the Saco and Presumpscot rivers, about	6,000 00	
Amt. of deeds of non-resident estates sold for taxes in former years and now remaining unp'd on treasurer's files, about	800 00	
		$12,650 00

The annual interest on the above amount, at five per cent., is $632.50, which is a yearly loss to the town, except as a con-

venience in the management of its municipal affairs. Hence the necessity of preventing waste and depreciation in value of the same.

A careful examination of the foregoing report will show a large decrease in outstanding indebtedness of the town, particularly in old outstanding and interest bearing orders.

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums, to wit:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
For interest on school fund,	93 60
For repair of bridges,	350 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For town charges,	1,000 00
To redeem town notes,	1,000 00
To pay interest on town notes,	66 00
	$5,609 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. DRESSER,
L. H. MOULTON,
AUGUSTUS J. STAPLES,
Selectmen of Standish.

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN H. RICH, TREASURER FOR 1884.

1885.	Dr.	
To paid State tax in part and full for 1883,	$1,150	40
To paid State tax in part and full for 1884,	2,489	40
To paid County tax in full for 1885,	363	11
To paid State tax in part for 1885,	800	00
To paid for advertising non-resident taxes, 1884,	14	00
To amount bid by selectmen in behalf of the town at sale of non-resident estates for taxes of 1884,	179	03
To making 17 non-resident tax deeds,	11	39
To paid express and postage,	1	79
To amount for recording oaths of town officers,	1	50
To amount due from L. W. Moulton, col. for '83–4,	1,240	25
To amount due from C. S. Phinney, col. for 1885,	4,304	25
To amt. due from C. S. Phinney on tax of Dist. No. 3,	139	09
To amount of orders paid by order of Building Committee of School District, No. 6,	1,456	96
To amount paid on account of School Dist. No. 3, by order of Building Committee,	29	19
To amount on hand on acct. of School Dist. No. 3,	38	91
To amount of town orders paid,	8,254	86
To amount of interest on old town orders,	415	49
To paid interest on Limington bridge loan,	60	00
To paid interest on school fund note,	93	60
	$21,043	22

1885. CR.

By amt. of cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, '85,	$ 138	85
" amt. rec'd of John H. Rich, collector for 1881, '82,	933	14
" amt. rec'd of Jas. Moody, collector for 1879, '80, to balance his bills in full,	186	43
" amt. due from L. W. Moulton, collector for '83, '84,	6,767	59
" amt. of bills committed to C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885,	9,161	36
" amt. of school fund and mill tax for 1883,	915	63
" amt. of school fund and mill tax for 1884,	918	32
" amt. of cash rec'd from W. H. Dresser for apples sold Mr. Smith in March, 1885,	63	83
" amt. rec'd to redeem non-resident estates,	28	23
" amt. rec'd to redeem resident estates,	5	86
" amt. rec'd for license for skating rinks,	17	00
" amt. rec'd for rent of town hall,	12	00
" amt. rec'd for interest and costs on sale of non-resident estates for taxes for 1884,	38	54
" amt. rec'd of School District No. 6,	1,500	00
" amt. of tax bills committed to C. S. Phinney, collector for District No. 3,	207	19
" amt. rec'd for old iron from Limington bridge,		77
" amt. rec'd for advertising non-resident taxes,	1	50
" amt. of interest on Standish school fund notes,	93	60
" amt. due John H. Rich, treasurer, to balance account,	53	38
	$21,043	22

JOHN H. RICH,
Treasurer.

I have this day finished an examination of the accounts of the several town officers and find them properly vouched, cast and balanced.

PARKER F. PAINE,
Auditor.

STANDISH, Feb. 16, 1886.

District.	AGENTS.	TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	No. Scholars.	Whole Attendance.			Average Attendance.			No. Days.	Wages.	Board.
					Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Sum.	Fall.	Win.			
1	Leonard Shaw	Ella Rollins	Windham	12	10			9.4			55	$ 3 00	$ 1 75
		Itheil B. Gilman	Standish				10			9.7	70	14 00	1 50
2	Isaac R. Rogers	Nettie J. Walker	Standish	31	17			16			60	3 00	1 50
		Peter Trickey	Windham				20			17	70	35 00	
3	William Hanscom	Helen Hamlin	Standish	20	14			11			45	4 00	2 00
		Howard P. Knight	Raymond				13			11.9	50	29 00	2 75
		Lucy Hamlin	Standish		43			34.4			45	7 00	2 00
4	Josiah L. Murch	Lucy Hamlin	Standish	96		35			27		50	8 00	2 00
		Alpheus Boothby	Gorham				58					50 00	2 50
		Emma C. Sawyer	Bridgton		26			19			40	4 00	2 00
5	Lucius Hamlin	Mabel C. Fulton	Gorham	62		24			16.5		50	4 25	2 00
		Orville S. Sanborn	Standish										
		Florence M. Sawyer	Limington		42			36			40	5 50	2 50
6	William H. Evans	E. Chester Chapman	So. Hiram	79		36			30		45	30 00	3 00
		E. Chester Chapman	So. Hiram									40 00	3 00
		Isabella Parsons	Limington		34			26.9			40	4 00	2 00
7	Chesley Higgins	Isabella Parsons	Limington	50		33			28.4		30	4 00	2 00
		Fred Allen	Limerick										
		Ina Clay	Buxton		27			21			40	4 50	2 00
8	William Davis	Ina Clay	Buxton	45		31			27		40	4 50	2 00
		Edgar M. Chick	Limington										
		Fannie H. Meserve	Limington		15			13			35	3 75	2 00
9	Benj. P. Burnham	Fannie H. Meserve	Limington	18		11			9		15	3 75	2 00
		Levi L. Cook	Porter				11			9.5	70	20 00	3 00
		Ella Small	Limington		14			12			40	4 00	1 90
10	William Manchester	Ella Small	Limington	29									
		Ira Strout	Limington				25			22		22 00	2 50
11	Edwin R. Wingate	George Bragdon	Limington				47			44	40	62 00	3 50
		George Bragdon	Limington										
		Georgia E. Bangs	Sweden		17			16			35	4 00	2 00
12	John L. Chase	Miss Hawkes	Buxton	34									
		John L. Chase	Standish		15					13.7	56.5	30 00	2 00
13	Samuel Lane	Mrs. Frances E. Moore	Standish	27	15			12			35	5 00	

Following is a brief statement relating to the management of each term of school.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school has but few scholars but they attend very regularly, Miss Rollins succeeded in awakening a good degree of interest. Order good, improvement fair. This was Mr. Gilman's first experience in teaching, yet he conducted the school with good success. The closing examination showed that good improvement had been made in most of the classes, especially in reading. The order was satisfactory. A spring term is now in session in charge of Mr. Frank M. Waterhouse.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school was found to be doing well at the commencement, and at a subsequent visit the teacher was succeeding admirably. Fair order prevailed at each of the visits. In the winter term good improvement was made in some branches, but the class in grammar did not show that thoroughness which would have resulted from careful teaching. The order was *not* satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

In each term the scholars appeared to be *interested* in their studies and orderly in their deportment, consequently good progress was made in all the classes. The school-house in this district has been extensively repaired and much improved the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Hamlin is one of our best teachers. She labors very hard for the good of her scholars, and has abilities for imparting instruction possessed by but few. The closing examinations showed that thorough work had been done, and good improvement made. Everything about the school-room showed neatness and good order.

This is Mr. Boothby's second term in this district. At our first visit we found him hard at work with every indication of a successful term. At a second visit we found the largest class in writing to be found in any school in town, and the books neatly kept and much improvement made. The school is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

We were not well pleased with the summer term at our first visit. Owing to some misunderstanding it was not visited at the close.

We cannot speak too highly of Miss Fulton as a teacher. Her methods of imparting instruction were very pleasing. Good order was maintained with but little apparent effort.

Mr. Sanborn has taught many terms that has earned for him the reputation of one of our best teachers. He did much to stimulate and advance his pupils, and we have the pleasure of reporting this as one of the most prosperous schools in town. The respectful behavior of the scholars was especially noticeable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

During the summer Miss Sawyer succeeded in gaining the good will of her scholars, and in establishing a reputation as a faithful, earnest teacher. This school needs one of large experience who would maintain good order, and require careful recitations. Mr. Chapman has had the satisfaction of seeing very great improvement in its condition, since he entered it. Then, it was disorderly. Now no school in town appears better and none has made greater progress in the time. Mr. C. has gained the respect of his scholars by demanding obedience and forming studious habits. Your committee would recommend that the agent continue Mr. C. in this school, if it be only for a part of the year. At our visits, the scholars acquitted themselves creditably, and it was evident that both teacher and pupils had worked diligently and faithfully. Owing to the size of this school your Committee thought it advisable to divide it, and accordingly put the small children under the care of Miss Doloff, who manifested great energy in her work, and through her zeal led us to believe the division a success.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The teachers here possess sufficient qualifications to give systematic instruction and their methods of teaching to a good degree meet our approval. Miss Parsons has had considerable experience and closed her school with profit to her pupils.

The winter term at the beginning did not appear quite as orderly as we could wish; yet he seemed to be striving earnestly to remove this evil, and we expect to find at the close that this school has been under excellent instructions.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

It is always a pleasure to visit this school to see how wide awake and earnest the scholars are. It is not an over estimate to say that under the instruction of Miss Clay it has been one of the best in town.

Too much can not be said in favor of Mr. Chick for his unwearied efforts to bring this school to its present high standing. Your Committee have heard some parents speak of his labors in the most unqualified terms of praise.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The summer and fall terms in this district were short, but Miss Meserve succeeded in interesting her scholars in their work and advancing them quite carefully and thoroughly.

Mr. Cook worked zealously for the advancement of his school, and we have every reason to believe he gave good satisfaction to the district.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Small taught here a year ago and with such entire satisfaction to the people of the district that they thought it best to procure her services the present year.

At the close there were apparently as good results as were characteristic of the school the previous summer.

Mr. Strout had taught but a few terms before but judging from the earnestness manifested on the part of the teacher and capability of conducting recitations, we have no doubt the school was brought to a successful close.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Before Mr. Bragdon was employed here this school was in respect to discipline in a broken condition; but with judicious methods he has raised the school to a better standing. Thoroughly competent and interested in teaching himself, he has succeeded

in awakening his scholars to a love for study so that on their part, thorough mental development is truly apparent. We noticed especially the exercises in reading and the good attention given in this department. We hope this school will still be placed in care of faithful teachers that it may possess the reputation it has gained under Mr. Bragdon's tuition.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

This school is not large in number of scholars, yet it occupies a very prominent position among the schools in town. Miss Bangs appeared rather mild in government, yet the term ended with moderately good improvement.

The fall term also commenced with indications that it might be profitable. Here is another district where the same teacher has been employed a number of winters. Whenever we have visited his school we have found all busily engaged. He has given accurate instruction and proved a thorough disciplinarian.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Mrs. Moore taught this school with great success. She has the faculty of interesting her pupils to an unusual degree.

Mr. Boothby was again employed for the winter term in this district, and has done most admirable work. The district evidently appreciates his devotion, zeal, and interest.

We are glad to add that we have gone through the year with nothing beyond what we have witnessed in former years to hinder the prosperity of our schools. Many of our teachers and especially some for the winter terms, have possessed high attainments for the work and their work has been systematic and the scholars under their tuition have attained to a good degree of progress in study. Although some of them have failed to attain to that standard of usefulness that we could desire; yet as a whole we think the schools have appeared commendably. As much depends on the efforts made in procuring efficient teachers, their ability and training for the profession should be made a subject of special inquiry, and employ those of known ability until all the schools are placed under wholesome instruction, what the amount of money annually apportioned to each district would seem to war-

rant. Another great evil in our common schools is a lack of regular attendance and to which attention has often been called. By a perusal of the tabular form of this report and compared with those of other years, it will be noticed that no improvement has been made in this respect. As this matter is in the control of parents, they should give it more attention and greatly aid the teachers in accomplishing more thorough work in the course of education.

By a law of the State, it has been made our duty to adopt and introduce throughout the town a text book with special reference to stimulants and narcotics; and in doing this we have selected Smith's Physiology and Hygiene. With a proper appreciation of the principles involved therein, it will become a useful branch in common school study.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The school houses through our town are some of them in anything but perfect condition, and we would impress upon the several districts, the desirability of making our school rooms as comfortable and pleasant as possible; believing as we do that our children will do better and more satisfactory work in a warm and agreeable room. We are glad to note some marked improvements in this direction in many of our districts. We were perhaps a little unfortunate in district No. 6, in losing our old school building, but on the other hand it has been replaced by one more commodious and better suited to the wants of the district. This house has been so arranged as to give teacher and pupil the best advantage of a warm and at the same time, well lighted room. We would urge upon the parents in this district the great need of keeping this house in its present condition.

The committee will be in session at the school-house in district No. 6, on the first Saturday of May, and last Saturday of July at one o'clock P. M., to examine teachers for the Summer and Fall Terms; and on the last Saturday of Oct. at the place and hour above mentioned to examine teachers for the Winter term.

ALPHONZO RAND,
W. S. THOMPSON,
J. W. KNIGHT,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*

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COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAR. 7, 1887.

To CHARLES S. PHINNEY,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine. *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely :

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon reports.
4. To examine and allow accounts.
5. To raise money for support of schools.
6. To raise money for support of poor.
7. To raise money for repair of bridges.
8. To raise money to pay town charges.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to pay the three town notes, on account of Limington bridge, coming due in 1887.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eighty-six dollars to pay one year's interest on town notes.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, to pay one year's interest on Standish school fund notes.
12. To raise money to repair roads, and to fix the price of labor thereon.
13. To vote treasurer's fees.
14. To vote constable's fees.
15. To vote collector's fees.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor.
17. To see what action the town will take in regard to such taxes as the collectors may present for abatement.
18. To see what action the town will take in regard to settlement with the collectors.
19. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts.
20. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Superintending School Committee to hire their school teachers, provide board for their teachers, provide wood, see to the repairs, and have the care of their school houses.
21. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and to raise money therefor.
22. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the limits of road districts.
23. To see what action the town will take in regard to fencing the public burying places of the town.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the selectmen's office at 9 o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1887.

L. H. MOULTON,
AUGUSTUS J. STAPLES,
LUCIUS HAMLIN,
Selectmen of Standish.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate of residents,	$380,913 00	
Personal estate of residents,	98,839 00	
Real estate of non-residents,	95,060 00	
Personal estate of non-residents,	7,764 00	
		$582,576 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$2,334 17	
" County tax,	363 11	
" Schools,	2,100 00	
" Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
" Poor,	1,000 00	
" Bridges,	350 00	
" Town charges,	1,000 00	
" Limington bridge notes,	1,000 00	
" Interest on town notes,	106 00	
		$8,346 88
Overlay in assessing,	$407 35	
Highway deficiencies, 1885,	434 58	
Supplementary taxes,	30 91	
		$872 84
Amt. in Chas. S. Phinney's bills, collector for 1886,		$9,219 72

Rate of money taxation, $1.28 on $100.00.

Whole No. of polls, 482. Poll tax, $2.75.

Amount raised for repair of roads, $3,000.00.

Rate of highway taxation, $0.45 on $100.00.

Highway poll tax, $1.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by the town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	959 64	
		$3,153 24

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1,	$199 71	
" " 2,	209 17	
" " 3,	187 01	
" " 4,	377 58	
" " 5,	256 06	
" " 6,	299 46	
" " 7,	221 34	
" " 8,	217 66	
" " 9,	187 01	
" " 10,	197 01	
" " 11,	381 92	
" " 12,	217 66	
" " 13,	201 65	
		$3,153 24

Whole number of scholars, 580.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

1886. Cr.

Feb. 15, By balance due district,	$ 40 80	
July 24, " apportionment,	199 71	
		$240 51

Dr.

Apr. 1, To F. M. Waterhouse, teaching,	$ 35 00	
" 24, " William Shaw, wood,	5 86	
July 31, " Clara E. Libby, teaching,	33 00	
Dec. 4, " W. M. Shaw, board,	20 90	
1887.		
Feb. 15, " Balance due district,	145 75	
		$240 51

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1886. CR.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$ 14 71		
July	24,	" " of apportionment,	209 17		
					$223 88

DR.

June	26,	To Isaac Rogers, wood and rep'rs,	$ 5 20		
July	24,	" H. R. Waterhouse, board,	18 00		
Dec.	5,	" Ina C. Page, teaching,	36 00		
Apr.	1,	" George Maybry, wood,	1 60		
Feb.	15,	" Balance due district,	163 08		
					$223 88

DISTRICT NO. 3.

1886. CR.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$ 32 40		
July	24,	" " of apportionment,	187 01		
					$219 41

DR.

July	24,	To Gertrude McDonald, teach'g,	$ 50 00		
Nov.	27,	" Hiram T. Cummings, wood, materials and repairs,	14 08		
Feb.	5,	" E. M. Moses, teaching,	108 00		
"	15,	" Balance due district,	47 33		
					$219 41

DISTRICT NO. 4.

1886. CR.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$209 67		
July	24,	" " of apportionment,	377 58		
					$587 35

DR.

Mar.	28,	To Alpheus Boothby, teaching,	$180 00		
"	"	" Daniel I. Libby, wood,	16 12		
Apr.	16,	" J. L. Murch, care of house and utensils,	4 35		
June	5,	" J. L. Murch, labor and repairs,	10 39		
"	26,	" Frank E. Dingley, teaching,	80 00		
Dec.	4,	" " " " "	90 00		
"	"	" John F. Tracey, "	50 00		
Feb.	5,	" " " " "	100 00		
"	"	" Harry Dingley, care of house,	3 00		
"	15,	" Balance due district,	53 39		
					$587 25

DISTRICT NO. 5.

1886. CR.

Feb. 15,	By amount due district,	$ 9 06		
July 24,	" " of apportionment,	256 06		
				$265 12

DR.

June 5,	To Jos. Littlefield, wood and posts,	$13 37		
July 31,	" Minnie E. Smith, teaching,	32 00		
" "	" Lucius Hamlin, board,	16 00		
Oct. 9,	" " " "	20 00		
Nov. 27,	G. M. Rich, shingles and materials,	6 86		
1887.				
Feb. 5,	" Sam'l C. Rich, lumber,	12 00		
" "	" A. B. Libby, teaching,	88 00		
" 12,	" A. Littlefield, repairs, supplies and wood,	9 25		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	67 64		
				$265 12

DISTRICT NO. 6.

1886. CR.

Feb. 15,	By amount due district,	$181 96		
July 24,	" " of apportionment,	299 46		
				$481 42

DR.

March 1,	To C. C. Chapman, teaching,	$110 00		
" "	" W. S. Thompson, board,	33 00		
" 20,	" John A. Cole, ca. house & wood,	3 50		
" "	" Hattie Dolloff, teaching,	21 20		
July 31,	" Oliver Dow, board,	18 00		
" "	" Isabella Parsons, teaching,	40 00		
" "	" H. R. Millett, insurance,	30 00		
Nov. 27,	" C. C. Chapman, teaching,	52 50		
" "	" A. J. Otis, board,	24 00		
Aug. 28,	" Enoch Blake, wood,	13 35		
1887.				
Feb. 12,	" C. S. Phinney, rep. and utensils,	10 82		
" "	" Chester Chapman, teaching,	90 00		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	35 05		
				$481 42

District No. 7.

1886.		Cr.		
Feb. 15,	By balance due district,	$139 30		
July 24,	" apportionment,	221 34		
				$360 64

		Dr.		
March 1,	To A. S. Cousins, wood,	$ 1 50		
" "	" Fred J. Allen, teaching,	135 00		
" 20,	" James Moody, repairs,	1 00		
May 1,	" Emery Marean, wood,	12 98		
July 31,	" C. Higgins, materials and labor,	4 00		
Oct. 9,	" W. H. Libby, supplies,	1 48		
Dec. 4,	" Fannie W. Libby, teaching,	56 00		
" "	" " " "	28 00		
1887.				
Jan. 27,	" Edward N. Libby, teaching,	112 50		
" "	" C. Higgins, repairs,	4 10		
Feb. 15,	" Balance due district,	4 08		
				$360 64

District No. 8.

1886.		Cr.		
Feb. 15,	By balance due district,	$ 1 81		
July 24,	" amount of apportionment,	217 66		
				$219 47

		Dr.		
July 31,	To Ina Clay, teaching,	$52 00		
Dec. 4,	" " " "	52 00		
1887.				
Jan. 22,	" Wm. Davis, utensils and cleaning house,	3 95		
Feb. 5,	" Alpheus Boothby, teaching,	100 00		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	11 52		
				$219 47

District No. 9.

1886.		Cr.	
July 24,	By apportionment,		$187 01

DR.

Feb. 1,	To amount overdrawn,	$ 2 65		
June 20,	" Fannie A. Meserve, teaching,	27 20		
" "	" John Haley, insurance,	10 00		
Sept. 25,	" Clarence E. Ridlon, board,	11 00		
Dec. 4,	" Fannie A. Meserve, teaching,	16 00		
1887.				
Jan. 22,	" G. M. Brown, wood,	5 75		
Feb. 15,	" Balance due district,	114 41		
				$187 01

DISTRICT NO. 10.

CR.

1886.				
Feb. 15,	By amount due district,	$ 31 71		
July 24,	" " of apportionment,	197 01		
				$228 72

DR.

Apr. 14,	To Wm. Manchester, exp. as agt.,	$ 3 00		
" "	" Ephraim Higgins, rep. and fix.,	2 00		
May 15,	" Jennie Chick, cleaning house,	2 50		
June 7,	" J. L. Edgcomb, wood,	4 88		
Nov. 27,	" Ella Small, teaching,	32 00		
Aug. 28,	" Ephraim Higgins, board,	12 00		
Dec. 4,	" " " "	12 00		
1887.				
Feb. 5,	" J. W. Larrabee, teaching,	87 50		
" "	" Ella Small, teaching,	36 00		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	36 84		
				$228 72

DISTRICT NO. 11.

CR.

1886.				
July 24,	By amount of apportionment,			$381 92

DR.

Feb. 15,	To amount overdrawn,	$ 5 80		
July 24,	" Fannie W. Mayo, teach. and b'd,	60 00		
Nov. 27,	" Chas. H. Bangs, teaching,	99 88		
" "	" Mrs. I. D. Wood, board,	30 00		
" "	" Est. T. Lord, wood and lumber,	2 34		
1887.				
Jan. 29,	" Coolbroth & Tucker, wood,	6 50		
Feb. 12,	" E. R. Wingate, supplies and rep.,	20 33		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	157 07		
				$381 92

DISTRICT NO. 12.

1886.		CR.		
Feb. 15,	By amount due district,	$ 4 59		
July 24,	" " of apportionment,	217 66		
				$222 25
		DR.		
July 31,	To Vesta Walker, teaching,	$32 00		
Sept. 25,	" L. L. Stevens, wood,	1 90		
Nov. 27,	" A. H. Cressey, board,	16 00		
" "	" Vesta Walker, teaching,	40 00		
" "	" A. H. Cressey, materials,	2 84		
" "	" " " board,	16 00		
" "	" C. C. Robins, wood,	7 65		
1887.				
Jan. 22,	" F. R. Stevens, wood,	4 50		
Feb. 5,	" Frank Dingley, teaching,	101 25		
" 15,	" Balance due district,	11		
				$222 25

DISTRICT NO. 13.

1886.		CR.		
Feb. 15,	By amount due district,	$ 18 85		
July 24,	" " of apportionment,	201 65		
				$220 50
		DR.		
Mar. 20,	To Wm. M. Davis, wood,	$ 2 50		
May 15,	" Sam'l W. Lane, land rent,	3 00		
June 26,	" Cora L. Cousins, teaching,	36 00		
" "	" W. M. Davis, board,	16 00		
Nov. 27,	" W. P. Sawyer, wood,	6 25		
1887.				
Feb. 15,	" Balance due district,	156 75		
				$220 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES.

1886.		
Apr. 15,	John McDonald, repairing Eelweir bridge,	$ 3 00
May 1,	J. H. & H. N. Bradbury, spikes for New River bridge, 1885,	1 60
June 10,	B. A. Dow, stone for culverts, 1885,	4 00
26,	John F. Anderson, for examining Steep Falls bridge,	15 00
31,	John Bradley, in part, for arch beams for Steep Falls bridge,	123 09
July 31,	M. S. Spear, for sign for Steep Falls bridge,	3 00
Aug. 28,	John Bradley, for arch beams for Steep Falls bridge, in full,	123 09
Sept. 25,	S. C. Rich, lumber for bridges,	6 03
Nov. 27,	W. F. Strout, labor on Strout's bridge,	3 12
	Estate of Tobias Lord, railing for Whitney Hill bridge,	5 53
	Estate of Tobias Lord, plank and material for bridges,	114 86
	Goff & Plummer, bridge plank,	22 98
Dec. 4,	John McDonald, labor on Eelweir bridge,	6 00
1887.		
Jan. 24,	I. L. Came, bridge plank,	9 50
1886.		
Dec. 25,	J. S. Webster, stone for culverts,	21 74
Feb. 12,	Jacob Berry, for examining Steep Falls bridge,	3 00
		$465 54

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES FOR 1885.

1886.

Mar. 20,	Lewis W. Berry,	$15 00
Apr. 1,	Eliab Blake,	6 30
	Marshall M. Gray,	5 37
	Elias S. Crockett,	3 87
13,	Sam'l Rand,	22 50
	Hiram T. Cummings,	8 01
16,	Emery Marean,	7 12
	James Higgins,	5 72
17,	Orlando P. Weeks,	13 74
	Charles Stone,	4 95
23,	W. G. Edgcomb,	16 49
24,	Wm. Shaw,	32 40
25,	John McDonald,	17 04
29,	Caleb Skillings,	20 00
30,	Wm. Libby, Jr.,	5 60
	Mulbury Harmon,	2 97
	J. L. Chase,	44 75
May 1,	Geo. Maybry,	20 00
	Emery Marean,	7 12
	E. S. Crockett,	9 06
	E. H. Norton,	1 59
	A. S. Hutchinson,	25 00
	Preble Marean,	34 67
3,	W. D. Libby,	2 00
	W. B. Dresser,	2 04
	Sam'l L. Davis,	4 40
	Isaac A. Boulter,	6 48
	Bradford Sawyer,	2 34
	William Davis,	19 56
	P. F. Paine,	10 90
4,	Chas P. Rand,	11 32
15,	H. W. Dow,	25 64
11,	Isaac R. Rogers, for 1884,	15 28
	" " " 1885,	7 76
		$436 99

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN CHARGES, FOR THE YEARS 1885 AND 1886.

1886.			
Mar. 1,	E. L. Lowell, repairs in town house,	$ 1	25
	H. W. Dow, labor on highway, per order,	1	50
	W. H. Dresser, stationery,	2	85
	James S. Chick, shavings for highway,	5	00
6,	Augustus J. Staples, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1885,	58	50
	L. H. Moulton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1885,	101	61
	Chas. S. Phinney, for collecting taxes, in part for 1885,	150	00
	Chas. S. Phinney, constable's fees, 1885,	20	00
	W. H. Dresser, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1885,	108	75
	Chas. Higgins, express,	3	10
	Trustees Standish school fund, services as trustees in 1884,	6	00
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	W. S. Thompson, services as school com., 1885,	43	80
20,	W. E. Greene, breaking roads, per order,	13	14
Apr. 1,	John H. Rich, services as treasurer,	50	00
	" " " balance due on settlement,	53	38
12,	Samuel C. Rich, breaking roads, per order,	5	44
13,	Ervin Libby, care of hearse six months to Mar. 28, 1886,	20	00
	Ervin Libby breaking roads, per order,	3	00
16,	Nelson Harmon, breaking roads, per order,	3	24
17,	J. W. Knight, services as school com., 1885,	32	50
21,	G. M. Rich, breaking roads, per order,	4	30
	Sam'l Rand, " " " "	2	61
	Thomas Welch, " " " "	2	40
	Wm. Harmon, " " " "	4	50
	E. Harmon, " " " "	4	55
23,	W. G. Edgcomb, " " " "	3	78
May 7,	G. M. Rich, " " " "		90

May 15,	L. H. Moulton, wood for office,	2 50
	Wm. Cole, Jr., damage on highway,	5 00
June 5,	McLellan, Mosher & Co., books for office,	9 75
26,	Alphonzo Rand, services as school com., 1885,	52 63
July 24,	Ingalls Blake, papering, etc., at farm house,	6 25
	Parker F. Paine, services as auditor, 1885,	3 00
Sept. 11,	N. B. Chick, shavings for highway, Dist. No. 16,	5 00
	C. S. Phinney, services as col., in part, 1885,	125 00
	L. L. Stevens, wood for town house,	3 00
Oct. 9,	Ervin Libby, care of hearse, 6 mos., to Sept. 28, 1886,	$20 00
Nov. 27,	M. S. Spear, guideboards,	2 50
Feb. 5,	McLellan, Mosher & Co., books for office,	1 85
	Wm. M. Marks, printing town reports, 1885,	31 00
12,	Chas. S. Phinney, collecting taxes in part for 1885-1886,	95 88
		$1,075 46

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

In bills of L. W. Moulton, *Collector for* 1883 *and* 1884, *by vote of the town.*

1886.			
Dec. 25,	Charles Decormier,	1883,	$2 50
	Geo. E. Evans,	"	2 50
	Ed. Evans,	"	2 50
	Wilbert R. Foster,	"	2 50
	Charles R. Harmon,	"	1 00
	Fred C. Hobson,	"	2 50
	Herbert Hobson,	"	2 50
	Orin Hodgdon,	"	3 45
	Enoch Sanborn,	"	2 50
	Charles C. Ingalls,	"	2 50
	G. W. H. Libby,	"	2 50
	Josiah Mains,	"	2 50
	Mahlon Shaw,	"	2 50
	Fred L. White,	"	2 50
Mar. 1.	Wm. Rich, error in valuation, tax of 1884,		1 42
			$35 87

In bills of C. S. PHINNEY, *Collector for* 1885 *and* 1886.

1886.		
Mar. 1,	Emery Marean, poll tax, 1885,	$2 75
	Heirs of Marshall Paine, error in valua'n '85,	2 50
6,	James C. Jordan, " " '84-85,	21 73
Apr. 1,	Ephraim Higgins, " " 1885,	81
	L. D. Lowell, " " 1884,	1 18
June 7,	J. W. Weeman, poll tax, non-resident, '85,	2 75
26,	Nutter, Kimball & Co., tax on personal property, uncollectable, 1885,	6 00
July 24,	L. P. Rand, error in valuation, 1884-85,	8 04
Sept. 25,	Aug. B. Rand, error in " 1886,	2 56
Dec. 25,	W. C. Gilman, " " "	1 28
	O. T. Moulton, " " "	1 28
	Reuben Blake, poll tax, 1885, acc't of age,	2 75
	Eugene Black, h'y poll tax, 1885, non-res.,	1 00
	Charles Brooks, " " " "	2 75
	Thomas Cash, " " " "	1 00
	Geo. L. Evans, highway, money and poll-tax 1885, non-resident,	3 75
	Nelson Harmon, taxes for 1885,	5 33
	H. H. Hobson, poll tax, 1885,	2 75
	Joseph Holmes, " " acc't of age,	2 75
	Arthur Jacques, " " non-resident,	2 75
	James Kelley, poll taxes, " "	3 75
	L. N. Kelley, " " "	3 75
	Charles W. Lane, " "	2 75
	Edwin Manchester, poll taxes, 1885,	3 75
	W. S. McCorrison, " tax "	2 75
	Curtis B. Merrill, taxes, "	6 30
	Wm. Moses, poll taxes, 1885,	3 75
	Addison Nason, highway poll tax, 1885, non-resident,	1 00
	W. A. Parker, tax of 1885, non-resident,	1 02
	Sam. L. Nason, highway poll tax, 1885, non-resident,	1 00
	Charles Sawyer, highway poll tax, '85, non-resident,	1 00

Stephen Sawyer, poll tax, 1885,		2 75
Mahlon Shaw, highway poll tax, 1885, non-resident,		1 00
Mrs. Harriet Smith, taxes of 1885,		4 42
Benj. Taylor, poll tax,	"	2 75
Chas. Taylor, "	"	2 75
Geo. Taylor, "	"	2 75
Fred L. White, "	" non-resident,	2 75
F. W. Whiting, "	" error,	2 75
Isaac T. Boothby, poll tax,		2 75
		$131 20

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

1886.

Jnne 26,	For support of Lucian Holmes for six mos. ending May 31st, 1886,	$63 74
	For support of Geo. Warren, for six mos. ending May 31st, 1886,	59 64
Feb. 5.	For support of Lucian Holmes for six mos. ending Nov. 31st, 1886,	66 57
	For support of G. W. Warren for six mos. ending Nov. 31st, 1886,	60 22
		$250 17

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM.

1886.

Mar. 1,	J. H. & T. Lord, for supplies to Skillings family,	$25 28
	A. J. Staples, for aid to paupers,	3 90
Apr. 1,	Ephraim Higgins, supplies to Irene Skillings,	2 09
Aug. 28,	B. M. Jenness, supplies to Moses Wood's family,	3 00
Oct. 9,	Wingate & Hobson, " " "	61 31
Nov. 27,	Est. of Tobias Lord, wood for Moses Wood's family,	8 78
Dec. 25,	May E. Blake, care of Mrs. Dillingham, to Dec. 20th, 1886,	8 00
	Abbie M. Hamlin, wood for Mrs. Dillingham,	1 62
Jan. 22.	Town of Gorham, support and burial of John Allen,	35 50
	May E. Blake, care of Mrs. Dillingham to Jan. 14th, 1887,	10 00
Feb. 5.	Wm. Cole, Jr., supplies furnished on acc't of Mrs. Dillingham,	12 00
12.	Wm. B. Cobb, medical attendance on Mrs. Dillingham,	5 00
	Wm. S. Thompson, medical attendance on Mrs. Dillingham,	29 00
	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on paupers off the farm,	26 65
	E. R. Wingate, supplies to Irene Skillings,	2 50
		$234 63

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1886.	Dr.	
	Interest on purchase money,	$195 00
	Loss of tax for 1886,	20 00
Feb. 15,	Products on hand,	323 98
	Stock on farm,	311 00
Apr. 14,	Charles Marean, services as Overseer in full, 1885,	35 66
	Chas. Marean, for hog, bought for farm,	10 00
	" " amt. pd. in exchange for cows,	10 00
	" " supplies for farm,	2 10
May 1,	W. H. Libby, " " to Apr. 28, '86,	47 81
July 24,	" " " July 24, '86,	39 02
	Charles Marean, for services as Overseer, for quarter ending, July 14, 1886,	68 75
Oct. 9,	Charles Marean, for services as Overseer, for quarter, ending Oct. 14, 1886,	68 75
Dec. 4,	W. H. Libby, for supplies for farm to Nov. 24, 1886,	49 73
25,	J. S. Webster, " " "	17 06
1887.		
Jan. 29,	Charles Marean, services as Overseer, for quarter ending Jan. 14, 1886,	68 75
	Horace Libby, for shoeing farm oxen, 1885,	2 75
Feb. 12,	W. B. Cobb, for medical attendance,	1 50
	G. B. Libby, supplies for farm,	47 20
	W. H. Libby, " "	37 02
	H. B. Hartford, " "	92 32
14,	S. Rich & Son, " "	14 65
	Supplies bought with products of farm,	87 00
		$1550 05

1887.	Cr.	
Products sold for supplies,		$ 87 00
Feb. 14, Stock on the farm,		287 00
Products on hand,		260 70
Cash received for oxen exchanged,		45 00
" " " products sold,		37 16
" in hands of Overseer,		10 00
Support of paupers to balance,		823 19
		$1550 05

Whole number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 312.

Average number 6.

Cost of support on the farm per week, $2.63.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS, FEB. 15, 1887.

1883.			
Apr. 14, James A. Hussey, No. 82,		$ 62 50	
Sept. 28, G. R. Russell & Son., No. 184,		200 00	
" " " " 185,		171 69	
			$434 19
1884.			
Apr. 29, J. B. Evans,	No. 81,	$2 00	
E. Evans,	" 82,	50	
May 1, W. H. Smith,	" 91,	1 25	
" 3, Leander Smith,	" 103,	5 52	
			$9 27
1885.			
Apr. 20, W. H. Smith,	No. 52,	$12 00	
25, C. Harmon,	" 55,	1 00	
Lyman Blake,	" 62,	68 75	
			$81 75
			$525 21

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Limington Bridge Loan.

1884.		
Aug. 14,	Harriet Emery, on one year, (provided for)	$500 00
Sept. 2,	" " " two years, " "	500 00
	" " " two years, " "	500 00
Nov. 3,	Charles P. Rand, on three years,	300 00
15,	Charles Dolloff, on three years,	200 00
Dec. 6,	Mary E. Knight, on three years,	150 00
		$2,150 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School Fund notes,	$1560 00
Due on State tax of 1886,	1834 17
Due the school districts,	993 02
Due C. S. Phinney, collector for '85 & '86,	180 86
Due L. W. Moulton, collector for '83 & '84,	37 21
Due Insane Hospital, Feb. 28, 1887, about,	60 00
Due Overseer of farm, Apr. 14, 1887,	68 75
Due E. Libby, for care of hearse to March 28, 1887,	20 00
Due on outstanding town orders, Feb. 15, 1887,	525 21
Interest on outstanding town orders, Feb. 15, 1887,	84 54
Balance of Limington Bridge loan,	2150 00
Interest on Limington Bridge loan,	203 65
Due town officers, except collector,	400 00
Outstanding bills, about,	75 00
	$8192 41

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from L. W. Moulton, collector for '83 and 1884,	$ 139	17
Due from C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885–1886,	5721	14
Due from Chas. Marean, for products sold from farm,	10	00
Due from John Hubbard, of Limington, for old bridge timber, sold in '84, balance,	20	00
Due from W. F. Chase,	13	00
Due from A. L. & A. F. Richardson,	76	97
Due from J. H. Rich, treasurer,	427	65
Balance against the town,	1784	48
		$8192 41

We would recommend that the town raise, at the next annual meeting, the following sums:

For support of schools,	$2100 00
For interest on school fund,	93 60
For repair of bridges,	400 00
For support of poor,	1000 00
For town charges,	1000 00
To pay town notes,	650 00
To pay interest on town notes,	86 00
	$5329 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOULTON,
AUGUSTUS J. STAPLES,
LUCIUS HAMLIN,
Selectmen of Standish.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN H. RICH, TREASURER FOR 1886.

DR.

To paid balance of State tax for 1885,	$1,534	17
" " in part " " 1886,	500	00
" " in full County " 1886,	363	11
" " balance of first Limington bridge note and int.,	478	73
" " for resident tax deeds for 1885,	72	76
" amt. bid by selectmen at sale of non-resident estates for 1885,	76	59
" paid for advertising non-resident taxes,	16	00
" " for making 14 non-resident tax deeds,	8	68
" " for express and postage,	1	50
" " for recording oaths of town officers,	1	50
" amt. due from L. W. Moulton, coll. for '83, '84,	139	17
" " " " C. S. Phinney, coll. for '85, '86,	5,721	14
" paid interest on school fund notes,	93	60
" " town orders,	6,501	94
" cash on hand Feb. 15, 1887,	427	65
" amt. due from C. S. Phinney, coll. for Dist. No. 6,	114	95
" " paid on building committees' orders, " "	70	84
" paid interest on notes of Dist. No. 6,	75	00
" " note in part of Dist. No. 6,	650	00
" cash on hand Feb. 15, 1887, on acct. Dist. No. 6,	30	85
" amt. due from C. S. Phinney, collector for " 3,	18	24
" " paid on building committee's orders " 3,	155	53
" cash on hand Feb. 15, 1887, on acct. of " 3,	4	23
	$17,056	18

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By amt. due from L. W. Moulton, collector for 1883, 1884, Feb. 15, 1886,	$1,240	25
" amt. due from C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885, Feb. 15, 1886,	4,304	25
" amt. committed to C. S. Phinney, coll. for 1886,	9,219	72
" " of school fund and mill tax for 1885,	909	60
" " received, as difference in oxen, on the farm,	45	00
" " " for products sold, from farm,	37	16
" " " non-resident taxes for 1885,	44	45
" " " for interest and costs on non-res. estates sold for taxes for the year 1885,	29	54
" " received to redeem non-resident estates,	2	47
" " " for rent of town hall,	3	00
" " " from Limington to pay part of cost of examining Steep Falls bridge,	5	00
" " received for old iron from Limington bridge,	2	50
" " interest on school fund notes,	93	60
" " due District No. 6, balance on loan account Feb. 15, 1886,	43	04
" " commit'd to C. S. Phinney, coll. for Dist. No. 6,	898	60
" " due from C. S. Phinney, coll. for Dist. No. 3, Feb. 15, 1886,	139	09
" " in hands of treasurer on acct. of Dist. No. 3, Feb. 15, 1886,	38	91
	$17,056	18

John H. Rich,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have this day examined the accounts of the several town officers of the Town of Standish, and find them properly vouched, cast and balanced.

Amos Boulter,
Auditor.

Standish, Feb. 19, 1887.

Report of S. S. Committee.

No. District.	AGENTS.	TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	No. Scholars.	Whole Attendance			Average Attendance			No. of Days.	Wages.	Board.
					Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Sum.	Fall.	Win.			
1	Reuben Blake	Clara E. Libby	Standish	16	12		7	9		7	55	$ 3 00	$ 1 90
		Joseph W. Thomas									80	20 00	2 65
2	Fred H. McDonald	Ina C. Page	Windham	35	17		17	12		13	45	4 00	2 00
		John W. Cummings	Standish								60	30 00	2 50
3	Hiram T. Cummings	Gertrude L. McDonald	Standish	20	12		15	11		13	50	3 25	1 75
		E. M. Moses	Gorham		50			42			60	26 00	2 50
4	Josiah Murch	F. E. Dingley	Standish	87		47	50		31	34	40	23 00	2 00
		F. E. Dingley									50	28 00	2 00
		John F. Tracy									60	36 00	3 50
5	Almon Littlefield	Minie E. Smith	Standish	59	27	16	19	19	12	15	40	4 00	2 00
		Minie E. Smith									50	4 00	2 00
		Arthur B. Libby	Westbrook								48	37 00	3 00
6	Charles S. Phinney	Isabella Parsons	Limington	69	36	33	19	31	31	15	40	5 00	2 25
		Chester Chapman	Hiram								40	30 00	3 00
		Chester Chapman									45	40 00	3 00
7	Chesley Higgins	Fannie W. Libby	Limington	51	35	34	36	30	28	31	40	5 00	2 00
		Fannie W. Libby									20	5 00	2 00
		Edward N. Libby	Limington		31	29	38	27	27	28	50	33 00	3 00
8	William Davis	Ina C. Clay	Buxton	38	18	19	14	15	15	12	40	4 50	2 00
		Ina C. Clay									40	4 50	2 00
		Alpheus Boothby	Gorham		12	11	18	11	10	14	40	40 00	2 50
9	Amos Boulter	Fannie A. Meserve	Limington	20							35	4 00	1 00
		Fannie A. Meserve									20	4 00	1 00
		Samuel L. Libby	Gorham		18	19	49	15	15	43	50	25 00	2 25
		Ella Small	Limington								40	4 00	1 50
10	Wm. G. Edgcomb	Ella Small		30							40	4 50	1 50
		J. W. Larrabee									50	25 00	2 50
		Fannie M. Mayo	Standish		47	52		42	46		40	6 00	1 50
11	E. R. Wingate	Charles H. Bangs	Limerick	88							47	42 50	3 00
		Charles H. Bangs									50	42 50	3 00
		Vesta Walker	Limington		15	17		13	16		40	4 00	2 00
12	A. H. Cressey	Vesta Walker		38							40	5 00	
		Frank E. Dingley	Standish				16			15	60	26 00	2 00
		Cora L. Cousins	Limington		14			12			40	4 50	2 00
13	William Davis	Ira F. Libby	Buxton	29			17			14	43	30 00	2 50

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Two terms of school have been taught in this district the past year, both by those who had not had previous experience. The school is so small that it is impossible to awaken so much interest as in larger schools. Miss Libby appeared interested in her work and we considered the term quite profitable.

Mr. Thomas is a young man of much promise, a good scholar and with a character of the highest order he is sure to succeed. The school appeared well at our first visit. The scholars were orderly and interested and everything indicated a successful term. It is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

We were not well pleased with the school in summer. Some of the small scholars made good progress, but the teacher failed to interest the larger ones.

Mr. Cummings is a young man of good character and has succeeded well in this, his first school. With experience he can become a first class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss McDonald taught a good school. The order was good and everything moved with regularity. She has the natural qualifications for a good teacher and only needs experience to rank among the best.

Mr. Moses is a teacher of considerable experience and the result of his labors here was a successful term.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. Dingley labored hard in the summer and fall terms and we were satisfied that both terms were fairly successful. This school needs a teacher of much ability and energy.

We visited the winter term the first week and found a large school with good indications of a profitable term. At the close, we are very sorry to say, that our expectations were not realized. We were satisfied that the school had been a failure in every respect.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss Smith taught the summer and fall terms in this district, and with a good degree of success. It seems strange, that while the advantages of this school are so good, many in the district are not profited thereby.

Mr. Libby began the winter school with the determination, we think, of giving good instruction, and succeeded quite well in his work.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Parsons was employed to teach the school during the summer, and at our visits, we found her very much interested in her work. The school closed with profit to all.

At the request of the district, at their annual meeting, Mr. Chapman was again in charge of this school.

He worked hard for its advancement, and proved himself a very worthy and efficient teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The summer and fall terms, taught by Miss Libby were fairly successful, a little more energy and earnestness, in teacher and pupils, would have improved the school.

The winter term showed lack of discipline at its beginning, but at its close, there appeared to be an improvement in this respect. But there were too many scholars who seemed to regard recitations as matters of indifference to them. This school needs a teacher, who will *insist*, on strict attention to business.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The summer and fall schools were again under the management of Miss Ina Clay, who maintained her well earned reputation, as a faithful and earnest teacher.

Mr. Boothby taught during the winter with marked success. We were much pleased with the closing exercises of the school, showing unwearied efforts on part of teacher, and earnestness on part of pupils.

In every respect this school has done good work.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

During the summer and fall the scholars made fair improvement. This was to be seen especially in the reading classes.

We visited this school at the beginning of the winter term, and were satisfied with its appearance. We were unable to make our second visit as the school was closed unexpectedly on account of sickness of the teacher. We understand that the school has been satisfactory to the people of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Small has taught several terms here, before this year, and she seems to be a good teacher for the place.

The discipline in the winter should have been stricter.

We think that both teachers prompted the scholars too much, not allowing them sufficient time to exercise their reason in answering questions.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Miss Mayo was quite successful in keeping the scholars interested in their studies. Respectfulness and good order were among the features of this school.

The fall and winter term, taught by Mr. Bangs deserve praise. The several classes showed the good results to be obtained from system and thoroughness in instruction. We were much pleased with Mr. Bangs' method of teaching the primary reading class from charts.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The school in this district for two terms was under the tuition of Miss Vesta Walker. The interest shown by this well qualified and successful teacher was fully appreciated.

The winter school has been a most profitable one. The discipline was good, the scholars interested in their work, and the school must have closed with satisfaction to parents and scholars.

Mr. Frank Dingley should be ranked with our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Miss Cousins is a zealous and systematic worker in the school-

room. Her great object is to accomplish as much in the allotted time as possible. Under her care this school did exceedingly well.

At our visit at the beginning of the winter term, we anticipated a very profitable school, but owing to some disturbance beyond control of teacher or parents, it was brought to a sudden close. We have little doubt that Mr. Libby would have given good satisfaction.

A spring term is now in session under Mr. Chapman.

From this general survey of the schools it will be seen that most of our schools have maintained the reputation of former years. The teachers, as a rule have been good, and have done good work. Your Committee have been very much pleased to see at the examination of some of the schools, a few of the parents and friends present, showing, we think, their interest in the education of their children. Two things we believe incumbent upon parents, 1st, to visit the school where your children attend, and 2nd, never allow your children to remain at home unless absolutely necessary.

We consider these practical duties, and if performed by parents will add to the general welfare of our schools, and it is to be hoped that each year will show some progress in this direction.

It is of course very difficult for your Committee, from year to year, to judge correctly of the amount of thorough knowledge each pupil has acquired in the variety of studies to which his attention is called, but from the fidelity and earnestness of our teachers, we have reason to believe that all that could reasonably be expected, under the circumstances, has been accomplished.

In many of our schools, reading has been sadly neglected, one of the most important branches, in the judgment of your committee, and we have endeavored during the past year to remedy this as much as possible by impressing upon our teachers the necessity of regular and systematic drill in this braneh of study.

With this object in view our attention was called to the readers in use in our town, and after due deliberation, we thought it advisable to make a change and consequently adopted "Lippincott's Series" of readers.

These readers have fully met our expectations, and we trust will be appreciated by parents and scholars throughout the town.

The committee will be in session at the school-house in District No. 6, on the last Saturdays of April, July, and October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to examine teachers for summer, fall and winter terms.

W. S. THOMPSON,
J. W. KNIGHT,
P. F. PAINE,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*

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COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1888.

To JOHN E. THOMPSON,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland. *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said town on the fifth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 3. To hear and act upon reports.

" 4. To examine and allow accounts.

" 5. To raise money for support of schools.

" 6. To raise money for support of poor.

" 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

" 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

" 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents for the payment of the interest on the Town School Fund Notes.

" 10. To raise money to make and repair highways, and fix the price of labor thereon.

" 11. To vote Treasurer's fees.

" 12. To vote Constable's fees.

" 13. To see what measures the town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and support of poor.

" 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to such taxes as the Collectors may present for abatement.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts.

" 16. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and to raise money therefor.

" 17. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the limits of road Districts.

" 18. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used towards purchasing free text books for the scholars.

" 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Services.

" 20. To see if the town will vote to act in conjunction with the town of Windham in putting an Iron Bridge over the Presumpscot River and raise money therefor.

" 21. To see if the town will vote to let the Band have the use of the Town Hall free for practising.

" 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit at law of Gardner D. Marrifield.

" 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town road leading from near the dwelling house of James Hussey to the Pudding Hill road (so called).

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town at the Selectmen's Office at 9 o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 188 8

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
S. H. DRESSER,
W. M. LIBBY,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate of residents,	$337,185 00	
Personal estate of residents,	94,272 00	
Real estate of non-residents,	98,868 00	
Personal estate of non-residents,	9,449 00	
		$539,774 00

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$1,713 25	
" County tax,	481 98	
" Schools,	2,100 00	
" Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
" Support of poor,	1,000 00	
" Bridges,	400 00	
" Town charges,	1,000 00	
To pay town notes,	650 00	
" Pay interest on town notes,	86 00	
" Pay for road machine,	250 00	
" Pay for building road and land damages,	400 00	
		$8,174 83
Amt. in John E. Thompson's Bills, coll. for 1887,		$8,396 72

Rate of money taxation, $1.25 on $100,00.

No. of polls, 483. Poll tax, $3.00.

Amount raised for repair of roads, $3,000.00.

Rate of highway taxation, $0.50 on 100.00.

Highway poll tax, $1.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by the town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	945 99	
		$3,139 59

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1,	$182 71	
" " 2,	196 04	
" " 3,	188 06	
" " 4,	366 50	
" " 5,	239 81	
" " 6,	339 35	
" " 7,	230 76	
" " 8,	206 72	
" " 9,	189 38	
" " 10,	206 73	
" " 11,	380 08	
" " 12,	212 06	
" " 13,	201 39	
		$3,139 59

Whole number of scholars, 555.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

1887. Cr.

Feb. 15,	By balance due district,	$145 75	
	" apportionment,	182 71	
			$328 46

Dr.

April 1,	To Jos. W. Thomas, teaching,	$82 00	
" 16,	" Samuel Shaw, for wood,	5 00	
" 25,	" Wm. Shaw, for board,	42 40	
July 30,	" Ella Rollins, for teaching,	42 00	
Sept. 17,	" Wm. M. Shaw, for board,	18 60	
Oct. 8,	" Reuben Blake, for repairs,	12 40	
" 8,	" Betsey Morton, for labor,	2 00	
Dec. 31,	" Goff and Plummer, for material furnished and for repairs,	1 80	
1888.			
Feb. 4,	" Fred A. Shaw, for teaching,	75 00	
" 15,	" Balance due district,	47 26	
			$328 46

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$163	08	
"	"	" apportionment,	196	04	
					$359 12

DR.

Mar.	23,	To John W. Cummings, for teaching and board,	$130	00	
July	8,	" Nettie J. Walker, for teaching,	40	00	
"	"	" W. F. McDonald, for wood, repairs, &c.,	17	01	
"	"	" Cyrus K. Ward, for board,	20	00	
"	"	" " " " labor and repairs,	3	40	
Oct.	8,	M. M. Gray, for wood,	12	25	
Dec.	31,	" C. K. Ward, for insurance policy and repairs on house,	17	95	
1888.					
Feb.	15,	" Balance acct.,	118	51	
					$359 12

DISTRICT NO. 3.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$47	33	
"	"	" apportionment,	188	06	
					$235 39

DR.

April	23,	To Jos. S. Webster, for material and repairs on house,	$25	00	
May	28,	" John W. Cummings, teaching,	34	00	
July	30,	" Mrs. Amos Cobb, for teaching,	35	00	
Nov.	26,	" Ella F. Moses, for teaching,	29	25	
"	"	" Wm. H. Shackford, for board,	20	25	
Dec.	30,	" " " " " wood,	10	00	
"	"	" " " " " repairs,	4	00	
1888.					
Feb.	4,	" A. H. Bacon, for teaching,	72	00	
"	15,	" Balance account,	5	89	
					$235 39

District No. 4.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$ 53 39		
		" apportionment,	366 50		
					$419 89

Dr.

April	1,	To Gilbert Moulton, for painting blackboard,	$ 2 85		
"	16,	" Daniel Brackett, for wood,	12 05		
"	23,	" Jos. S. Webster, for material,	85		
July	30,	" D. G. Brackett, for board,	22 50		
"	"	" Mrs. D. G. Brackett, for cleaning school house,	10 00		
Aug.	9,	" Isabella Parsons, teaching,	60 00		
Nov.	26,	" " " "	70 00		
"	"	" John H. Davis, for repairs,	11 44		
Dec.	31,	" D. G. Brackett, for board,	22 50		
"	"	" A. L. Brackett, for repairs,	2 00		
Oct.	8,	" Chas. B. Lombard, for repairs,	4 50		
1888.					
Feb.	15,	" Balance account,	201 20		
					$419 89

District No. 5.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By amount due district,	$ 67 64		
		" apportionment,	239 81		
					$307 45

Dr.

Feb.	19,	To Lucius Hamlin, for board,	$30 00		
March	5,	" Minnie Smith, for teaching,	40 00		
July	1,	" Carrie T. Staples, for teaching,	34 00		
Aug.	16,	" Lucius Hamlin, for board,	16 00		
Oct.	29,	" Wm. Cole, for supplies,	4 72		
Nov.	26,	" Lucius Hamlin, for board,	18 00		
"	"	" Carrie T. Staples, for teaching,	42 75		
1888.					
Feb.	11,	" Jos. A. Wentworth, for wood,	5 63		
"	15,	" Balance account,	116 35		
					$307 45

District No. 6.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By	amount due district,	$ 35 05	
		"	apportionment,	339 35	
					$374 40

Dr.

April	16,	To	A. J. Otis, for board of teacher,	$27 00	
June	25,	"	W. S. Thompson, for board of teacher,	16 00	
"	"	"	Laura Stone, for teaching,	40 00	
Sept.	3,	"	Aug. B. Rand, for labor and material,	21 33	
Oct.	8,	"	Enoch Blake, for wood,	17 00	
Nov.	26,	"	Laura Stone, for teaching,	60 00	
"	"	"	A. J. Otis, for board,	24 00	
Dec.	31,	"	A. L. Norton, for care of house,	1 00	
1888.					
Feb.	11,	"	Frank Hasty, for care of house,	2 00	
"	15,	"	Balance account,	166 07	
					$374 40

District No. 7.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By	balance due district,	$ 4 08	
		"	apportionment,	230 76	
					$234 84

Dr.

May	2,	To	Emery Marean, for wood,	$10 50	
June	11,	"	H. R. Millett, for insurance,	10 00	
Aug.	9,	"	T. G. Alley, for board of teacher,	15 84	
Sept.	3,	"	T. G. Alley, for board of teacher,	8 00	
"	24,	"	A. M. Allen, for teaching,	18 00	
"	"	"	L. W. Strout, for teaching,	36 00	
1888.					
Feb.	15,	"	Balance account,	136 50	
					$234 84

District No. 8.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$ 11 52	
		" apportionment for 1887,	206 72	
				$218 24

Dr.

May	5,	To C. F. Brown, for repairs,	$ 5 35	
June	27,	" Grace Weeks, for teaching,	32 00	
July	1,	" Chas. F. Brown, for board of teacher,	18 00	
"	30,	" A. S. Nason, for wood,	9 50	
Nov.	26,	" S. L. Davis, for board,	16 00	
"	"	" Adelia Paine, for teaching,	32 00	
1888.				
Feb.	15,	" Balance account,	105 39	
				$218 24

District No. 9.

1887. Cr.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$114 41	
		" apportionment,	189 38	
				$303 79

Dr.

April	30,	To S. L. Libby, for teaching,	$62 50	
Aug.	27,	" Fannie A. Meserve, teaching,	32 00	
Sept.	17,	" " " "	24 00	
"	"	" Clarence Ridlon, board,	12 00	
"	"	" Amos Boulter, mat'l and rep.,	2 73	
"	"	" " " board,	22 50	
"	"	" Clarence E. Ridlon, board,	16 00	
1888.				
Feb.	4,	" Alonzo Moses, wood,	6 00	
"	15,	" balance account,	126 06	
				$303 79

DISTRICT NO. 10.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$ 36 84	
"	"	" apportionment,	206 73	
				$243 57

DR.

May	5,	To Wm. G. Edgcomb, repairs,	$ 8 25	
Aug.	6,	" Ella Small, teach'g and board,	44 80	
Oct.	8,	" " " " " "	61 00	
Nov.	26,	" H. R. Millett, insurance,	8 00	
1888.				
Feb.	11,	" L. W. Strout, teaching,	53 00	
May	8, '87,	To Wm. G. Edgcomb, wood,	5 50	
Feb.	15, '88,	" balance account,	63 02	
				$243 57

DISTRICT NO. 11.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$157 07	
		" apportionment,	380 08	
				$537 15

DR.

March	7,	To C. H. Bangs, teaching,	$108 25	
Apr.	16,	" A. B. Ridlon, board,	35 00	
"	"	" Fannie M. Meserve, teaching,	67 50	
"	"	" M. Skillings, supplies,	13 28	
Nov.	26,	" G. A. Emery, labor,	4 00	
1888.				
Feb.	11,	" J. H., and T. Lord, wood,	2 50	
"	15,	" balance account,	306 62	
				$537 15

DISTRICT NO. 12.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$ 11	
		" apportionment,	212 06	
				$212 17

DR.

Apr.	20,	To L. L. Stevens, mat'l and labor,	9	83	
June	18,	" Charles S. Holmes, wood,	2	00	
"	25,	" Flora E. Anderson, teaching,	48	00	
Sept.	17,	" C. C. Robbins, wood,	8	00	
Oct.	8,	" Thos. Bradbury, for stove-pipe,	3	16	
Nov.	26,	" Geo. F. Cressey, board,	18	00	
"	"	" Gertrude L. McDonald, teach'g,	40	00	
1888.					
Feb.	4,	" Frank E. Dingley, teaching,	27	50	
"	"	" " " " "	27	50	
"	15,	" balance account,	28	18	
					$212 17

DISTRICT NO. 13.

1887. CR.

Feb.	15,	By balance due district,	$156	75	
		" apportionment,	201	39	
					$358 14

DR.

Mar.	7,	To Ira F. Libby, teaching,	$80	62	
Apr.	11,	" Wm. M. Davis, board and wood,	19	77	
"	"	" Chester Chapman, teaching,	61	25	
June	"	" S. W. Lane, land rent,	3	00	
"	"	" " " labor on house,	1	50	
July	1,	" Margaret N. Lane, teaching,	48	00	
Aug.	16,	" William P. Sawyer, wood,	9	37	
Sept.	24,	" J. Foster, materials and repairs,	19	95	
Nov.	26,	" M. N. Lane, teaching,	36	00	
Dec.	31,	" Chester Chapman, teaching,	72	00	
1888.					
Feb.	15,	" balance account,	6	68	
					$358 14

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES.

1887.			
Mar.	7,	Curtis Shaw, labor on White's bridge,	$1 48
Apr.	16,	Lewis B. Libby, bridge plank,	2 57
"	25,	E. Higgins, snowing Limington bridge,	5 00
May	2,	Edson Marean, for hauling bridge plank,	2 00
Aug.	13,	Wm. M. Davis, labor on New River bridge,	6 75
"	"	J. P. Warren, " " " " "	2 63
"	"	A. J. Berry, " " " " "	2 63
"	"	J. A. Boulter, " " " " "	3 00
"	"	S. L. Davis, " " " " "	3 00
"	"	O. S. Sanborn, stringers and labor on New River bridge,	16 50
"	27,	W. H. Libby, nails for New River bridge,	1 05
Oct.	8,	Enoch Blake, bridge plank,	3 78
"	"	B. A. Dow, stone and labor on White Rock bridge,	4 00
"	"	G. M. Foss, labor on White Rock bridge,	15 00
"	"	S. H. Dresser, " " " " "	15 00
"	29,	Alvah Shaw, labor on White's bridge,	24 00
"	"	Edwin White, stone and stringer for White's bridge,	11 36
"	"	Chas. E. Wescott, labor on Eel Wire bridge,	1 00
"	"	" " " " " White's "	42 00
"	"	Mrs. E. R. Maines, for board of laborers on White's bridge,	29 25
"	"	Willie M. Libby, for labor and material on White's bridge,	124 00
Nov.	26,	Elias S. Crockett, labor on White's bridge,	39 37
"	"	Chas. S. Libby, " " " "	31 50
"	"	W. B. Dresser, labor on White Rock "	17 50
Dec.	31,	Goff & Plummer, lumber for Eel Wire "	2 20
"	"	" " " " White's "	32 51
1888.			
Jan.	14,	Amos Mann, sharpening drills and making post for bridge,	13 08
Feb.	11,	J. H. and T. Lord, bridge material,	43 57
			$495 73

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES FOR 1886.

1887.

April	1,	Clarence Ridlon, "Non-Resident taxes,"	$25 65
	16,	Jacob Wadleigh,	7 54
		" "	4 50
	20,	Preble Marean,	13 73
	22,	George A. Moody,	9 13
	23,	J. M. Higgins,	15 48
		Wm. Libby, Jr.	10 90
		Hiram T. Cummings,	8 00
		L. Smith & Son,	5 85
		Wm. H. Shackford,	17 15
		J. R. Hinkley,	18 37
		Charles E. Rand,	5 51
		Jos. W. Knight,	9 17
		" "	11 10
	25,	Granville T. Thompson,	9 00
		Ephraim Higgins,	38 11
	27,	Isaac T. Boothby,	13 23
		Chas. R. Hamlin,	9 27
		Elias S. Crockett,	1 35
		" "	8 00
		Andrew J. Otis,	15 63
		J. B. Evans,	2 66
		Isaac R. Rogers,	7 76
		" "	8 00
		Lewis W. Berry,	5 04
	28,	Charles Stone,	2 65
		William Shaw,	5 00
	30,	Caleb C. Skillings,	13 87
May	2,	Granville Thompson,	3 24
		Herbert W. Dow,	31 86
June	11,	G. W. Cole,	10 80
Aug.	16,	John B. Evans,	5 00
		John Parker,	2 38
		Nelson Harmon,	1 25
	17,	Levi Grover,	2 38
	27,	Nelson S. Harmon,	12 75
Oct.	31,	Alvie C. Shaw,	14 04
		Nelson Harmon,	5 59
Apr.	20,	Emery Rich,	22 67
March	9,	William D. Libby,	5 88
		John M. McDonald,	10 00
			$429 49

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN CHARGES FOR THE YEARS 1886–1887.

1887.

Mar. 7, No.	278.	Lewis W. Moulton for Collector's book,	$ 1 75
	289.	Wm. M. Marks, for printing reports,	30 00
	290.	James S. Chick, for shavings for highway,	6 00
	1.	Amos Boulter, for services as Auditor,	3 00
	2.	J. H. Rich, for Treasurer's fees,	50 00
April 1, No.	8.	Ervin Libby, for care of hearse,	20 00
	9.	Willis E. Sanborn, for labor on highway,	2 16
7,	12.	Nelson Harmon, for labor on highway,	5 94
9,	13.	Ervin Libby, for breaking roads per order of Selectmen,	34 00
14,	16.	Charles Marean, for services as overseer of the town farm, for quarter ending April 14, 1887,	68 75
16,	22.	W. S. Thompson, for services as S. S. Committee,	44 55
	23.	C. S. Phinney, constable's fees,	20 00
	24.	Trustees of Standish school fund, for services,	6 00
	28.	J. W. Knight, for services as S. S. Committee,	36 50
	29.	Parker F. Paine, for services as S. S. Committee,	37 00
	30.	Lucius Hamlin, for services as Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	69 75
	31.	L. H. Moulton, for services as Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	98 95
	32.	A. J. Staples, for services as Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	82 55
	33.	J. R. Hinkley, for breaking roads,	14 22
	38.	Geo. E. Davis, for breaking roads,	2 91
19,	39.	Wm. Waterman, for breaking roads,	7 92
20,	41.	G. M. Rich, for breaking roads,	8 10
	42.	S. C. Rich, for breaking roads,	4 32
	43.	Thomas Welch, for breaking roads,	1 80
	44.	J. C. Dyer, for breaking roads,	6 43
	45.	Wm. Harmon, for breaking roads,	13 75

Apr. 21,	No. 50.	W. H. Libby, for supplies for office,	3 45
22,	51.	H. J. Hanscomb, for breaking roads,	1 98
	52.	George A. Moody, for breaking roads,	6 69
23,	60.	James L. Higgins, for breaking roads,	4 86
	61.	M. R. Higgins, for breaking roads,	2 34
27,	83.	W. H. Thompson, for working on the highway,	5 22
30,	87.	William Harmon, for breaking roads,	3 24
May 2,	92.	Mary E. Knight, for interest on town note,	12 00
	93.	Frank A. Thorn, for breaking roads,	2 70
	95.	Isaac A. Boulter, for breaking roads,	9 91
	96.	J. Weeman, for breaking roads,	5 40
	97.	A. J. Otis, for breaking roads,	7 05
5,	101.	McLellan, Mosher & Co., stationery for office,	20 80
28,	106.	N. B. Chick, shavings for highway,	7 00
	108.	Ivory Lane, for damages to sleigh on highway,	7 00
	109.	H. G. Eastman, for damages on the highway,	10 00
June 11,	113.	E. W. Dolloff, for breaking roads,	1 08
	114.	William S. Thorn, for breaking roads,	3 08
	115.	G. M. Foss, for breaking roads,	7 48
	116.	James L. Hasty, for breaking roads,	1 08
	117.	H. R. Millett, for insurance on Town Farm buildings and Town House,	41 00
18,	120.	Frank A. Rounds, for painting hearse,	40 00
July 30,	137.	L. W. Moulton, payment in part for collecting taxes for years 1883-4,	35 00
Aug. 9,	163.	Charles Mitchell, for road machine,	250 00
13,	166.	P. & O. R. R. Co., for freight on machine,	6 80
	167.	Parker F. Paine, for surveying road near Littlefields,	2 50
	174.	Lemuel Rich, 3rd, for surveying road near Littlefields,	1 50
Aug. 16,	184.	Almon Littlefield, for land taken for road,	200 00

Aug. 27,	No. 208.	Charles Marean, for services as overseer of town farm for quarter ending July 14, 1887,	52 50
	209.	James A. Hussey, for services as overseer of town farm for the quarter ending April 14, 1883, and drawn in lieu of an order for same amount, and supposed to be lost by Hussey,	62 50
Sept. 10,	212.	Erwin Libby, for care of hearse to September 8, 1887,	20 00
	218.	Wm. G. Edgcomb, for working on highway by order of Selectmen in 1883-4,	10 37
17,	222.	Amos Boulter, for breaking roads per order,	12 00
24,	230.	Orin Moses, break. roads per order,	5 00
	231.	William and Preble Marean, for building new road near Almon Littlefields,	200 00
Oct. 8,	250.	O. S. Sanborn, in part for services as selectman,	35 00
22,	252.	Charles Marean, for services as overseer of town farm for quarter ending October 14, 1887,	52 50
29,	256.	S. H. Dresser, payment in part for services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor,	65 00
Nov. 26, 1888.	284.	Erwin Libby, for services with road machine for the year 1887,	22 00
Jan. 14,	304.	C. B. Shaw, sawing wood for office,	75
	316.	O. S. Sanborn, payment in part for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	35 00
	317.	Charles Marean, for services Overseer of town farm for quarter ending Jan. 14, 1888,	52 50
Feb. 4.	325.	Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	3 00
11,	338.	C. S. Phinney, part payment for collecting taxes,	170 86
14,	341.	L. W. Moulton, in full for collecting taxes in 1883 and 1884,	23 54
			$2,198 03

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

In bills of L. W. MOULTON, *Collector for* 1883 *and* 1884.

1887.

Aug.	6,	Manville F. Thomas,	poll tax	by vote of	town,	$2 50
		L. M. Nason,	"	"	"	2 50
		Chas. Sawyer,	"	"	"	2 50
		Chas. H. Dow,	"	"	"	2 50
		Albert R. Fogg,	"	"	"	2 50
		Samuel Nason,	"	"	"	2 50
		Clarence E. Sanborn,	"	"	"	1 18
		Nelson C. Harmon,	of tax	"	"	1 11
		George P. Perry,	poll	"	"	2 50
		Jos. Prescott,	"	"	"	2 50
		Mahlon H. Shaw,	"	"	"	2 50
		Perley S. Shaw,	"	"	"	2 50
		C. F. Swan,	"	"	"	2 50
		L. D. Thompson,	of	"	"	3 72
		Manville F. Thomes,	poll	"	"	2 74
		Orestes Thorn,	"	"	"	3 86
		Willis J. Weeman,	poll	"	"	2 50
		J. M. Waterhouse,	"	"	"	2 50
	16,	Erastus Libby,	poll tax	"	"	2 50
		Benj. Taylor,	"	"	"	2 50
		Chas. Taylor,	"	"	"	2 50
		W. M. Tucker,	"	"	"	2 50
		Eugene E. Blake,	"	"	"	2 50
		Geo. E. Evans,	"	"	"	2 50
		Arthur E. Foster,	"	"	"	2 50
		John Foster, of	"	"	"	2 50
		Leonard Foster,	poll	"	"	2 50
		Lewis A. Ham,	"	"	"	2 50
		Chas. L. Harmon,	of	"	"	3 50
		Chas. W. Harmon,	poll	"	"	2 50
		Wm. C. Harmon,	"	"	"	2 50
		Herbert Hobson,	"	"	"	2 50
		Orin Hodgdon,	of	"	"	3 39
		Chas. C. Ingalls,	"	"	"	2 74
		Josiah Mains,	"	"	"	3 74
		Addison Nason,	poll	"	"	2 50
		Wm. A. Parker,	of	"	"	2 56
		Calvin Perkins,	poll	"	"	2 50
Sept.	10,	A. R. Fogg,	of	"	"	3 00
		Samuel Nason,	poll	"	"	2 50
		L. M. Nason,	of	"	"	2 50
		O. H. Dow,	"	"	"	2 50
		E. H. Manchester,	of	"	"	41
						$108 25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

In bills of C. S. PHINNEY, *Collector for* 1885 *and* 1886.

1887.			
March 7,	Libby Skillings, poll tax for 1886,		$2 07
	H. F. Cole, error and highway tax for 1886,		3 36
	I. Morton, heirs, error in highway tax,		2 00
	Ernest B. Ward, poll tax year 1885,		1 00
	W. R. Burnham, highway tax 1885,		1 86
	S. B. Estes, " " 1885,		3 14
April 16,	Amial Blake, poll tax year 1885,		2 75
	Chas. E. Decormier, poll tax by vote of town 1885,		2 75
	A. H. Howard, poll tax by vote of town 1885,		2 75
	Frank W. Smith, " " " 1885,		3 00
27,	S. O. Stuart, " " " 1885,		2 75
Aug. 6,	John Thompson, " on account of age,		2 00
13,	Sargent Rand, error in tax 1886,		1 27
16,	Samuel Rand, " " 1887,		60
Oct. 8,	Ansel Hawkes, " " 1886,		68
	C. D. W. Shaw, " " 1886,		1 80
	Nelson C. Harmon, of tax 1886,		3 39
	W. L. Dickey, error in tax 1886,		2 10
1888.			
Jan. 14,	Geo. Bell, poll tax 1886,		2 75
	Chas. Brooks, poll tax 1886,		2 75
	Joseph Holmes, poll tax 1886,		2 75
	H. H. Howard, " " 1886,		2 75
	Albion H. Howard, poll tax 1886,		2 75
	Perley McCorrison, " " 1886,		2 75
	Martin, " " 1886,		2 75
	F. W. Smith, " " 1886,		2 75
	C. Meserve, " " 1886,		2 75
	Wm. J. Rainey, " " 1886,		2 75
Feb. 4,	John Thompson, poll tax on account of age,		3 00
11,	John L. Edgecomb, error in tax 1886,		25
	Geo. E. Evans, poll tax 1886,		2 75
	Wm, Moses, " " 1886,		3 75
	Chas. F. Swan, " " 1886,		2 75
	Benj. Taylor, " " 1886,		2 75
	Chas. Taylor, " " 1886,		2 75
	Wm. D. Libby, " " 1886,		2 75
	Ernest B. Ward, " " 1886,		2 75
	Bion B. Whitney, " 1886,		2 75
			$93 02

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

1887.

Mar. 23,	For support of Lucien Holmes and Geo. F. Warren,	$61 69
June 11,	For support of Geo. F. Warren, to May 31,	29 88
	" " " Lucien Holmes, " " "	30 96
Sept. 17,	" " " G. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes to Sept. 11, A. D. 1887,	62 59
Dec. 31,	For support of G. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes to Dec. 11, A. D. 1887,	63 70
		$248 82

Miss Annie Stevens refunded the town the sum of $150.00 for support of her mother at the Maine Insane Asylum some forty years ago.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM.

1887.			
Mar.	7,	Wingate & Hobson, for supplies to Moses Wood's family,	$38 20
		Wm. Cole, Jr., supplies to Mrs. Dillingham,	12 00
		Coolbroth & Tucker, wood to Moses Wood,	2 25
		A. H. Richardson, supplies " " "	35 83
		I. N. Richardson, " " paupers,	7 00
		Aug. J. Staples, " " "	3 00
April	7,	Mary E. Blake, for care of Mrs. Dillingham, seven weeks at $2.00 per week,	14 00
	27,	Brown Bros. for use of hearse,	4 50
May	28,	Mary E. Blake, for care of Mrs. Dillingham,	22 00
		Wm. Cole, Jr., for supplies to "	22 00
July	30,	Mary E. Blake, for support of Mrs. Dillingham to July 28, '87,	18 00
		Wm. Cole, Jr., supplies to Mrs. Dillingham,	18 00
Aug.	27,	Mary E. Blake, for support of "	8 00
Oct.	29,	Wm. Cole, Jr., for supplies to "	25 00
		Mary E. Blake, for care of "	18 00
Nov.	26,	" " " "	8 00
		Wingate & Hobson, supplies to M. Wood,	69 00
Dec.	31,	Wm. Cole, Jr., supplies to Mrs. Dillingham,	18 00
		Mary E. Blake, for care of "	10 00
1888.			
Feb.	11,	J. H. & T. Lord, for supplies to M. Wood,	17 66
		Tobias Lord, for wood to Moses Wood,	12 42
1887.			
Mar.	7,	John F. Moulton, for medical attendance to Irene Skillings,	1 25
			$384 11

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1887.	Dr.	
Interest on purchase money,		$195 00
Loss of tax for 1887,		19 00
Feb. 15,	Products on hand,	260 70
	Stock on hand,	287 00
Apr. 14,	Chas. Marean, services as overseer in full for 1886,	68 75
	Marshall Towle for oxen,	130 00
20,	F. Gordon, grain,	5 41
	Clothing for Theo. Davis,	8 00
May 5,	Wm. M. Davis, for oxen,	142 50
28,	Wm. H. Libby, supplies,	11 74
June 30,	Provisions,	6 26
31,	"	5 74
Aug. 17,	Chas Marean, services as overseer,	52 50
27,	Wm. H. Libby, supplies,	24 17
Oct. 8,	O. W. R. Straw, med. att. on Theo. Davis,	14 50
	Brown Bros., casket and robe for T. Davis,	30 00
22,	Chas. Marean, services as overseer,	52 50
Dec. 31,	M. S. Spear, coffin, robe and services for I. Rand,	16 00
1888.	Granville Thompson, digging grave for I. Rand,	3 00
Jan. 14,	E. P. Dow, one cow,	25 00
Feb. 14,	A. Fickett, blacksmith work,	8 05
	E. H. Parker, beef,	21 00
	E. H. Norton, pigs and sawhorse,	4 50
	Due Wm. H. Libby, for supplies,	31 80
	H. B. Hartford, "	114 27
	Geo. B. Libby, "	103 79
	Hired help,	16 00
	E. Thompson, phosphate,	1 00
	Mrs. N. H. Trafton, supplies,	4 99
	W. S. Thompson, med. attendance,	3 85
	Wm. B. Cobb, " "	5 75
		$1,672 77

1887.		Cr.	
Apr.	1,	For oxen sold,	$145 00
	9,	" Calf,	3 00
	14,	" Cash of overseer,	10 00
May	5,	" Oxen,	130 00
June	30,	" Products sold by overseer,	27 61
July	31,	" " " "	12 73
Feb.	14,	" " " "	18 27
		" Labor done off of farm,	59 96
		" Cash in hand of overseer,	12 85
	15,	" Stock on hand,	301 00
		" 17 tons hay,	204 00
		" Other products,	178 76
		" 46 Meals furnished tramps at 16½,	7 44
		" Board of D. Marean (2 weeks),	3 65
		" " " Paupers to bal.,	558 50
			$1,672 77

Whole number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 308.

Average number 6.

Cost of support on the farm per week, $1 81½.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS, FEB. 15, 1888.

1883.			
Sept. 28.	G. R. Russell & Son,	No. 184	$200 00
	G. R. Russell & Son,	185	171 69
			$371 69
1884.			
April 29.	J. B. Evans,	No. 81	$2 00
29.	E. Evans,	82	50
May 1.	W. H. Smith,	91	1 25
			$3 75
1885.			
April 20.	W. H. Smith,	No. 52	$12 00
20.	Lyman Blake,	62	68 75
			$80 75
1887.			
April 20.	Thomas Welch,	No. 43	$1 80
23.	L. Smith & Son,	59	5 85
27.	Charles Stone,	84	2 65
June 11.	J. L. Hasty,	116	1 08
Aug. 13.	A. J. Berry,	170	2 63
13.	Samuel Rand,	175	60
Sept. 24.	Enoch Blake,	234	17 00
24.	Enoch Blake,	235	3 78
Oct. 8.	M. M. Gray,	238	12 25
			$47 64
1888.			
Feb. 11.	J. H. & T. Lord,	No. 340	$43 57
11.	J. H. & T. Lord,	341	2 50
11.	James A. Wentworth,	342	5 63
11.	T. Lord,	343	12 42
11.	J. H. & T. Lord,	344	17 66
			$81 78
		Total,	$585 61

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Limington Bridge Loan.

1884.			
Aug.	14.	Harriet Emery, on one year (provided for),	$400 00
Sept.	2.	Harriet Emery, on two years (provided for),	500 00
		Harriet Emery, on two years (provided for),	500 00
Nov.	3.	Charles P. Rand, on three years (provided for),	300 00
	15.	Charles Dolloff, on three years (provided for),	200 00
Dec.	6.	Mary E. Knight, on three years (provided for),	150 00
			$2,050 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School Fund Notes,	$1,560 00	
Due on State tax of 1887,	1,713 25	
Due on the County Tax of 1887,	233 23	
Due on the several school districts,	1,427 73	
Due Chas. S. Phinney, Collector for '85-86,	10 00	
Due Insane Asylum about,	30 00	
Due Overseer Town Farm, April 14, 1888,	52 50	
Due Ervin Libby, for care of hearse,	20 00	
Due on outstanding town orders, Feb. 15, '88,	585 61	
Due Interest on same,	27 37	
Due on Limington Bridge Loan,	2,050 00	
Interest on same,	269 65	
Due Town Officers except collectors about,	300 00	
Due on outstanding bills about,	100 00	
		$8,379 34

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885-1886,	$ 229 09	
Due from John E. Thompson, collector for 1887,	5,947 05	
Due from John Hubbard, of Limington, for old bridge timber sold in 1884, balance,	20 00	
Due from W. T. Chase,	13 00	
Due from A. L. & A. F. Richardson,	76 97	
Due from Wm. H. Libby, treasurer,	223 37	
Due from Chas. Marean, for products sold,	16 50	
Balance against the town,	1,872 45	
		$8,398 43

We would recommend that the town raise, at the next annual meeting, the following sums:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
For interest on school fund,	93 60
For repair of bridges,	400 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For town charges,	1,000 00
To pay interest on town notes,	82 00
	$4,675 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
S. H. DRESSER,
W. M. LIBBY,
Selectmen of Standish.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH W. H. LIBBY, TREASURER.

DR.

To paid State tax in full for 1886,	$1,834 17
" " County tax in part for 1887,	248 75
" Amt. bid by selectmen at sale of non-resident estates for 1886,	534 76
" paid for advertising non-resident taxes,	28 00
" making 22 non-resident tax deeds,	14 74
" paid postage, express, &c.,	1 69
" recording oaths of town officers,	95
" " birth and deaths,	2 40
" paid interest on school fund notes,	93 60
" " town orders,	7,019 50
" " on Harriet Emery's note,	100 00
" " for resident tax deeds,	55 75
" amt. due from C. S. Phinney, collector for the years 1885 and 1886,	229 09
" amt. due from John E. Tompson, collector for 1887,	5,947 05
" Cash on hand to balance,	223 37
	$16,333 82

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By amt. due from C. S. Phinney, collector for 1885 & 1886,	$5,721 14
" amt. committed to J. E. Tompson collector for '87,	8,396 73
" " of school fund and mill tax for 1886,	959 64
" " received, for oxen sold April 1,	145 00
" " " " " " May 5,	130 00
" cash from C. Marean,	10 00
" " " Miss Annie Stevens,	150 00
" " for auctioneer's license,	2 00
" " " plank sold at White's bridge,	1 00
" " " rent of Town Hall,	7 00
" " received on non-resident taxes, interest and cost,	43 63
" " interest on school fund note,	93 60
" " due school district No. 3,	22 47
" " " " " " 6,	13 09
" amt. received to balance acc't of L. W. Moulton, collector 1883 and 1884,	139 17
" amt. received to redeem resident estate,	71 70
" cash from former treasurer,	427 65
	$16,333 82

W. H. LIBBY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the accounts of the several town officers of the Town of Standish, and find them properly vouched, cast and balanced.

L. H. MOULTON,
Auditor.

Standish, Feb. 18, 1888.

Report of S. S. Committee.

NO. OF DISTRICT.	NO. OF SCHOLARS.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			NO. OF DAYS.	BOARD.	WAGES.
		SUMMER.	FALL.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	FALL.	WINTER.			
1	15	11			9			60	$1 55	$ 3 50
....				9			8	75	2 50	20 00
2	25	13			11			50	2 00	4 00
....				18			16	41	2 50	40 00
3	19	11			8			35	2 00	3 00
....	..		12			10		45	2 25	3 25
....				7			6	45	2 00	24 00
4	81	50			44			50	2 25	6 00
....			41			32		50	2 25	7 00
....				41			34	50	2 50	50 00
5	53	26			24			40	2 00	4 25
....			22			21		45	2 00	4 75
....				13			11	65	3 00	6 00
6	75	36			33			40	2 00	5 00
....			36			33		60	2 00	5 00
....				32			28	45	2 00	7 50
7	51	39			36			40	2 00	4 50
....			35			30		20	2 00	4 50
....				40			38	60	3 00	28 00
8	33	24			18			40	2 25	4 00
....			21			15		40	2 25	4 00
....				32			27	55	2 50	6 25
9	20	13			11			40	2 00	4 00
....	..		9			8		30	2 00	4 00
....				11			9	70	2 50	25 00
10	33	23			20			40	1 60	4 50
....			23			18		50	1 60	4 50
....				16			14	50	1 60	4 50
11	84	47			44			45	2 00	5 50
....			50			45		40	3 00	48 00
....				55				55	3 00	48 00
12	37	18			15			40	2 00	4 00
....			15			14		40	2 25	5 00
....				16			13	40	2 25	27 50
13	29	11			8			40	1 80	4 20
....	...		11			8		30	1 80	4 20
....				12			10	30	3 00	9 00

DISTRICT NO. 1.—SAMUEL SHAW, AGENT.

The summer term of twelve weeks was tanght by Ella Rollins of Windham, at a cost of $5.05 per week, and the winter term of fifteen weeks by Fred Shaw of Standish for $7.50 per week.

Miss Rollins did excellent work. Good order was maintained,

and we were much pleased with the various exercises at the closing examination.

This was Mr. Shaw's first experience as a teacher and we are pleased to report that he succeeded well. The school is small but we found classes in astronomy, book-keeping, philosophy and algebra; and the scholars showed that they had well improved their time.

District No. 2.—Cyrus K. Ward, Agent.

The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Nettie J. Walker of Standish, and cost $6.00 per week, and the winter term of eight weeks by C. W. Wentworth of Windham for $12.50 per week.

Miss Walker seemed to be much interested in her school, and the scholars were orderly and attentive to their work when we visited the school.

The closing examination of the winter term was very interesting and highly satisfactory. The order was excellent and all the recitations showed that the teaching had been thorough and analytical.

District No. 3.—William H. Shackford, Agent.

The summer term of seven weeks was taught by Mrs. Cobb of Gorham at a cost of $5.00 per week. The fall term of nine weeks by Ella F. Moses of Gorham for $5.50 per week, and the winter term of nine weeks by A. H. Bacon of Standish for $8.00 per week.

We found Mrs. Cobb's school very small at the close but those present gave evidence of fair improvement. We were pleased with Miss Moses' methods of conducting her school, and are satisfied that the term was a profitable one.

The winter term under Mr. Bacon's management was a success. He had but few scholars as some who attended in the fall had removed from the town, and others who ought to have attended were kept at home. Those who attended regularly made good progress.

District No. 4.—A. L. Brackett, Agent.

Three terms of ten weeks each have been taught in this district during the past year.

The summer and fall terms were under the care of Isabella Parsons of Limington and cost respectively $8.25 and $9.25 per week. J. W. Knight of Standish had charge of the winter term at $15.00 per week.

Miss Parsons took charge of this school when it was in bad condition, but she proved herself equal to the task and in a few weeks brought order out of chaos. Much credit is due her for accomplishing so much for the school.

The fall term was a very pleasant one and her labors much easier than in the summer. We have failed to find any one who was not perfectly satisfied with both terms.

Mr. Knights' reputation as a successful teacher is so well established in this town that anything we may say will not add to it. The scholars gave prompt and intelligent answers in their recitations and seemed to appreciate his efforts for their improvement.

District No. 5.—Lucius Hamlin, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Carrie T. Staples of Standish, the former of eight weeks costing $6.25, and the latter of nine weeks costing $6.75 per week. The winter term of thirteen weeks was taught by Minnie E. Smith of Standish and cost $9.00 per week.

We were highly pleased with both terms of Miss Staples school She appeared to have the good will and confidence of her pupils and consequently order was maintained with little apparent effort on the part of the teacher.

The number of scholars in winter was only half as many as in summer and the school did not have that life and enthusiasm we like to see. We thought the teacher was inclined to help her scholars too much in recitation instead of teaching them to think and recite for themselves.

District No. 6.—Augustus Fickett, Agent.

Expense of summer and fall terms, $7.50 per week, winter term, $9.00 per week. Miss Laura Stone of Limington was engaged to teach this school during the entire school year. In the summer and fall we were quite well pleased with the appearance of the school. Miss Stone appeared interested in her work; the

scholars attentive and faithful. During the winter some little disturbances have occurred, perhaps beyond the control of teacher or pupils, which rendered the school unpleasant for teacher, unprofitable for scholars and decidedly unsatisfactory for your committee.

District No. 7.—T. G. Alley, Agent.

The summer term was taught by Mrs. Lydia W. Strout of Limington, at a cost of $6.50 per week. The fall term, by Mrs. Anna M. Allen of Limington, at the same price, and the winter term, by John L. Chase of Standish at $10.00 per week.

A fair amount of work was done during the summer term, but not as much, we think, as we were justified in expecting. The attendance was good, and if greater interest could be awakened in the scholars this would be one of our best schools.

The fall term was very short, being of four weeks, little of consequence was accomplished that we could see.

Mr. Chase is a teacher of long experience and the district was very fortunate in securing his services. The discipline was good and the scholars were interested in their studies. The classes in reading and grammar especially, showed great improvement.

District No. 8.—Chas. F. Brown, Agent.

Expense of summer term, $6.25 per week, and of the fall term the same; expense for winter, $8.75 per week.

Miss Weeks entered this school with determination to accomplish good work. Her method of instruction were quite different from those usually employed. We think this term a profitable one.

Miss Paine succeeded during the fall, in interesting and advancing her scholars. Our visits gave evidence of fidelity and zeal on part of teacher and pupils.

Mr. Osborne of Gorham taught this school during the winter with credit to himself and profit to the district. The parents appear interested in the school and it is one of the best in town.

District No. 9.—Amos Boulter, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught at an expense of $6.00 per week, and the winter term for $8.75 per week.

The fact that Miss Meserve has taught six terms in this district

shows that the people here consider her a good teacher. We believe their esteem is well placed.

Mr. S. L. Libby of Gorham, has charge of the winter term. Our examination convinced us that the school had received good instruction.

District No. 10.—William G. Edgcomb, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Ella Small, of Limington, for six dollars per week, and the winter term by Mrs. Lydia W. Strout, of Limington, for $6.60 per week.

Miss Small has taught in this district several years. As in the past she was quite successful in these terms in discipline and work accomplished.

We visited the winter term at its beginning and found it satisfactory. For some reason unknown to us the school was closed several weeks before the time appointed, for that reason we are unable to report progress.

District No. 11.—Jabez Hobson, Agent.

The summer term was taught by Miss Fannie M. Mayo of Standish for $7.50 per week, and the fall and winter terms by Alpheus Boothby of Gorham, for $15.00 per week.

The summer school appeared well, the scholars showed an intelligence and readiness in their recitations that was creditable to their teacher and themselves.

Mr. Boothby is a superior instructor and he gives his best energies to the work. With the exception of reading, great advancement was made in the studies pursued. There are some fine scholars in this school.

The lack of convenient recitation seats was the cause of some confusion at times, which hurt the appearance of the school, but which a strict discipline would have remedied to some extent.

We think it proper to call the attention of the district to the urgent need of a schoolhouse that will meet the requirements of the school, the present one completely failing to do so.

District No. 12.—Leander Stevens, Agent.

Expense for summer term, $6.00 per week, for fall term $7.25 per week, and for winter term $9.12 per week.

Mrs. Anderson worked hard during the summer to advance her scholars and was quite successful.

We were much pleased with the fall school. Miss McDonald by her kindness and decision gained the confidence and respect of her pupils. Your committee have reason to commend her patience in, and devotion to her work.

By vote of the district, Mr. Frank Dingley was again employed to teach the winter school. From what the people of the district have said of this teacher, and what your committee have seen of the school, it is not giving Mr. Dingley too much praise to say that his school was admirably managed and his pupils made rapid progress in their studies.

In reviewing our schools for the past year we find no material change from previous years. Some teachers have been faithful and earnest and have done well for their schools, while others have cared more for the money they were to receive and have not endeavored to return an equivalent therefor.

That our schools are not what they ought to be, and might be, is admitted by every thoughtful and observing person. The question is, then, how can they be improved? We are satisfied that no one step could be taken that would do away with so many hindrances at once and do so much for their improvement as the abolition of the district system.

About one hundred towns and cities in our state have already taken this step and adopted the town or unit system and the number is increasing fifteen per cent. each year. The most favorable reports come from those towns. We ought not to hesitate longer but take this advance step at once and give our children the advantage of it. But there are other ways by which our schools could be improved whether we continue the district system or adopt the town system. We will mention but a few of these at this time.

One way for improvement is to be found in securing a more punctual attendance.

By the census of last April we had 555 scholars in town. Only 322 were registered in the summer schools with an average attendance of 281. In the fall terms 275 were registered and the average was 234. In the winter terms 302 were registered and the average was 214; and that 366 different pupils have been registered in our schools for at least two weeks during the year.

So it is evident that there is a great loss by the non-attendance of some and by the irregular attendance of others. The remedy in a great measure for this is with the parents. We have known of several cases the past year where the pupil has been allowed to remain from school without good reason. And we can not do better than insert the first section of the act passed by the last legislature in regard to compulsory attendance.

"Section 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend for at least sixteen weeks, some public school, which time shall be divided, so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow, into two terms, each of eight consecutive weeks, and for every neglect of such duty, the person offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools in such city or town; but if such child has been otherwise furnished for a like period of time, with the means of education equal to that taught in the common schools of the State, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent attendance at school or application to study, such penalty shall not be incurred."

Under this same act it becomes the duty of the town at the next election to choose one or more truant officers to see that the provisions of the law are complied with.

We hope the matter will be so managed that those who are inclined to play truant may be brought into our schools and receive the benefit they need and deserve. It costs no more to furnish a school for all the scholars in a district than for a part of them.

You can improve your schools by more frequently visiting

them. It encourages the teacher and shows to the children that you are interested in their success. You will also become better acquainted with the teacher and with his trials from day to day. The parents and teacher should be on familiar terms in regard to the management of their children. Very often you are inclined to censure and condemn the teacher, when if you should visit the school and become acquainted with the facts and consult together all feelings of censure will be done away.

Why send your child term after term without once going to look after his training?

The town should furnish the text books used in the schools and loan them to the pupils free or sell them at cost if they wish to purchase. It is impossible to secure uniformity in all of the districts in any other way, and uniformity in the same grade in a school is very important. This can not be fully accomplished at once, but we think a commencement should be made so that as fast as any new books are introduced they should be furnished in this way.

With a small appropriation the town would be able to keep a supply of the books used, on hand and if any scholar was not properly supplied the committee could furnish him with the books needed. These are not to be given to the pupil, but loaned to him to be returned at the close of the term. We hope such an appropriation may be made at the coming election. The books would cost much less than they do purchased at retail.

The committee will be in session at the school-house in District No. 6, on the last Saturdays of April, July and October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to examine teachers for summer, fall and winter terms.

J. W. KNIGHT,
P. F. PAINE,
W. S. THOMPSON,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Standish,

FOR THE

YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16, 1888, AND

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1889.

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SOUTHWORTH BROS., PRINTERS.
1889.

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Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Chartered A.D. 1820. Assets, Jan. 1st, 1889, $33,819,034.97.

Has Paid its Policv Holders $67,242,128.81.

Surplus, Mass. & New York Standard,.....$5,566,055.24.
Surplus by most other States,.....$7,325,000.00.

REASONS FOR INSURING YOUR LIFE IN THE "OLD ÆTNA."

Because, It has a larger *Cash Capital* and *more Cash Assets* to every $100 of liability, than any other First-Class Company, and grows stronger every year of its existence.

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Removable Term Rates for $1000 Insurance.

AGE.	ANNUAL PREMIUMS.	AGE.	ANNUAL PREMIUMS.	AGE.	ANNUAL PREMIUMS.
16 to 20	$11 09	34	$ 16 75	48	$ 30 10
21	11 37	35	17 36	49	31 59
22	11 66	36	18 00	50	33 17
23	11 97	37	18 68	51	34 84
24	12 29	38	19 41	52	36 62
25	12 64	39	20 19	53	38 51
26	13 00	40	21 02	54	40 52
27	13 38	41	21 91	55	42 66
28	13 79	42	22 86	56	44 94
29	14 21	43	23 88	57	47 36
30	14 67	44	24 97	58	49 94
31	15 14	45	26 14	59	52 70
32	15 65	46	27 39	60	55 64
33	16 19	47	28 71		

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PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1889.

COPY OF

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 4, 1889.

To John E. Thompson, Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 4. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 5. To raise money for support of schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, to pay one year's interest on Standish school fund notes.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred sixty-four dollars to pay two years' interest on Limington Bridge Loan.

ART. 11. To raise money to repair roads and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 12. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 13. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 14. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm and support of the poor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to discount a certain percentage from taxes voluntarily paid within a certain time after assessment, and to raise money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue school district No. 13, and annex the same to school district No. 8.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the limits of the road districts.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial services.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge over the New River at Bonny Eagle, and raise money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to abate taxes on the Clarence Marean property for the years 1887–1888.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Selectmen's office at 9 o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D., 1889.

PARKER F. PAINE,
S. H. DRESSER,
W. M. LIBBY.
} *Selectmen of Standish*

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$326,935	
Personal Estate of Residents,	95,784	
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	96,860	
Personal Estate of Non–Residents,	8,171	
Total Valuation,		$527,750

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,713 25	
County Tax,	481 98	
Schools,	2,100 00	
Support of Poor,	1,000 00	
Bridges,	400 00	
Town Charges,	1,000 00	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60	
Free Text Books,	50 00	
Memorial Services,	50 00	
Iron Bridge and Stone Work,	1,300 00	
Snow Bills,	500 00	
		$8,688 83

Overlay in assessing,	$399 77	
Highway deficiencies, 1887,	438 69	
Supplementary taxes,	85 37	
		$923 83
Am't. in bills of John E. Tompson, collector for 1888,		$9,612 66

Rate of money taxation, $1.50 on $100.
Whole No. of Polls, 457, Poll tax $2.75.
Amount raised for repair of roads, $3,000.
Rate of Highway taxation, .50 on $100.
Highway Poll tax, $1.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	954 76	
		$3,148 36

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1.	192 96	
2.	201 60	
3.	193 44	
4.	375 84	
5.	255 20	
6.	283 04	
7.	278 40	
8.	205 78	
9.	194 88	
10.	203 52	
11.	357 28	
12.	205 30	
13.	201 12	
		$3,148 36

Whole No. of scholars, 543

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By balance due district,	$ 47 26	
		Apportionment,	192 96	
				$240 22

1888.		Dr.		
Mar.	5.	Fred A. Shaw, boarding teacher,	$ 37 50	
		Fred A. Shaw, repairs,	2 50	
	12.	Sumner Shaw, wood,	6 00	
Sept.	25.	Samuel Shaw, boarding teacher,	16 56	
Oct.	27.	Abbie C. Knight, teaching,	36 00	
1889.				
Feb.	14.	Sumner Shaw, wood,	7 00	
		Balance due dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	134 66	
				$240 22

District No. 2.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By balance due district,	$118 51	
		Apportionment,	201 60	
				$320 11

1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	25.	C. W. Wentworth, teaching,	$102 50	
July	28.	H. Ella Meserve, teaching and board,	42 00	
Nov.	24.	H. Ella Meserve, teaching and board,	42 00	
		Balance due dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	113 61	
				$320 11

District No. 3.

1888.		CR.			
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 5 89		
Apr.	24.	Balance of school tax of '85, turned in by vote of district,	22 47		
		Apportionment,	193 44		
					$221 80
1888.		DR.			
Mar.	2.	J. S. Webster, material,	$ 1 46		
Aug.	9.	Luetta Higgins, teaching,	31 50		
		" " board,	13 50		
1889.					
Jan.	19.	John W. Cummings, teaching,	108 00		
		Balance due dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	67 34		
					$221 80

District No. 4.

1888.		CR.			
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$201 20		
		Apportionment,	375 84		
					$577 04
1888.		DR.			
Feb.	18.	J. W. Knight, teaching,	$ 50 00		
		H. R. Millett, insurance,	39 00		
		J. W. Knight, teaching and board,	100 00		
	25.	A. L. Brackett, supplies,	4 30		
Mar.	2.	H. E. Dingley, care of house,	3 00		
	5.	D. G. Brackett, wood,	11 70		
July	28.	Isabella Parsons, teaching,	70 00		
		D. G. Brackett, board,	22 50		
Nov.	24.	D. G. Brackett, board,	22 50		
Dec.	20.	Isabella Parsons teaching,	80 00		
1889.					
Feb.	13.	C. B. Lombard, repairs,	$ 5 50		
	14.	Geo. P. Plaisted, teaching and board,	165 00		
		Bal. due Dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	3 54		
					$577 04

District No. 5.

1888.	Cr.		
Feb. 15.	Amt. due Dist.	$116 35	
	Apportionment,	255 20	
			$371 55
1888.	Dr.		
Mar. 5.	Lucius Hamlin, board in 1887,	$ 39 00	
	Henry Hamlin, repairs in 1887,	1 00	
	Minnie E. Smith, teaching,	78 00	
May 14.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	1 38	
June 30.	Melissa E. Fulton, teaching,	34 40	
July 28.	J. H. Littlefield, wood,	5 40	
Aug. 4.	Lucius Hamlin, board,	17 60	
Oct. 27.	Lucy Hamlin, teaching and board,	56 00	
	Bal. due Dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	138 77	
			$371 55

District No. 6.

1888.	Cr.		
Feb. 15.	By Amt. due Dist.,	$166 07	
	Apportionment,	283 04	
			$449 11
1888.	Cr.		
Mar. 17.	Laura Stone, teaching,	$94 50	
Apr. 14.	Bliss Walker, board,	26 00	
Apr. 21.	Augustus Fickett, utensils,	4 10	
May 5.	M. S. Spear, painting and repairs,	27 98	
June 15.	M. S. Spear, Edward's chart,	4 35	
Aug. 25.	S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,	48 00	
	M. S. Spear, board,	16 00	
Sept. 25.	M. S. Spear, wood,	17 00	
Nov. 24.	M. S. Spear, board,	20 00	
	S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,	70 00	
1889.			
Feb. 15.	M. S. Spear, board,	22 00	
	M. S. Spear, care school house, etc.,	7 70	
	S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,	88 00	
	Bal. due Dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	3 48	
			$449 11

District No. 7.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By Amt. due Dist.,	$136 50	
		Apportionment,	278 40	
				$414 90
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	18.	John L. Chase, teaching,	$120 00	
June	30.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	35 00	
		M. F. Cram, board,	15 40	
July	28.	Emery Marean, wood,	8 50	
Nov.	6.	M. F. Cram, board,	19 80	
	17.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	45 00	
Dec.	20.	Preble Marean, supplies,	7 25	
Feb.	17.	T. G. Alley, furniture and repairs,	5 36	
		Bal. due Dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	158 59	
				$414 90

District No. 8.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$105 39	
		Apportionment,	205 78	
				$311 17
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	22.	Erwin Osborne, teaching,	$96 25	
Mar.	5.	C. F. Brown, wood and crayons,	4 90	
June	30.	Eva D. Walker, teaching,	40 00	
		Wm. D. Libby, board,	16 00	
Sept.	10.	A. S. Nason, wood,	13 50	
Oct.	27.	Gertrude McDonald, teaching,	40 00	
Nov.	6.	Wm. D. Libby, board,	16 00	
1889.				
Jan.	26.	Jennie Libby, board,	22 00	
		Chester Chapman, teaching,	60 00	
		Bal. due dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	2 52	
				$311 17

District No. 9.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$126 06	
		Apportionment,	194 88	
				$320 94
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	25.	S. L. Libby, teaching,	$87 50	
Mar.	5.	Amos Boulter, board,	35 00	
Aug.	25.	Clarence Ridlon, board,	9 60	
Sept.	15.	Clarence Ridlon, board,	9 60	
	24.	Ella Small, Teaching,	48 00	
1889.				
Jan.	26.	Chas S. Holmes, teaching,	65 00	
		Bal. due dist. Feb. 15, 1889,	66 24	
				$320 94

District No. 10.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	63 02	
		Apportionment,	203 52	
				$266 54
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	17.	Heman Johnson, board,	$1 60	
Apr.	7.	Ephraim Higgins, board,	14 40	
June	15.	Nellie G. Edgcomb, cleaning school house,	2 50	
July,	28.	Florence J. Thomes, teaching,	40 00	
Sept.	8.	William H. Libby & Co, supplies,	70	
		Lewis N. Burnham, board,	20 00	
Nov.	7.	William G. Edgcomb, wood,	7 05	
Dec.	20.	Florence J. Thomes, teaching and board,	54 00	
1889.				
Feb.	5.	Lewis N. Burnham, board,	6 00	
		Bal. due district Feb. 15, 1889,	120 29	
				$266 54

District No. 11.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$306 62	
		Apportionment,	357 28	
				$663 90
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	18.	Alpheus Boothby, teaching,	$285 00	
Mar.	5.	Jabez Hobson, fuel and repairs,	8 99	
May	14.	S. H. Cousins, insurance,	$10 00	
July	28.	Fannie M. Mayo, teaching,	48 00	
		Fannie M. Mayo, board,	20 00	
Sept.	10.	S. B. Dorsett, sawing wood,	3 00	
Nov.	7.	Cousins & Tucker, wood and supplies,	8 86	
Dec.	20.	John Z. Shedd, teaching,	117 00	
Mar.	5.	Cousins & Tucker, wood in 1887,	9 00	
1889.				
Feb.	5.	Geo. Bragdon, teaching,	124 00	
		Bal. due district Feb. 15, 1889,	30 05	
				$663 90

District No. 12.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$28 18	
		Apportionment,	205 30	
				$233 48
1888.		Dr.		
Feb.	16.	L. L. Stevens. blackboard and funnel,	$2 30	
		A. H. Cressey, board,	18 00	
Apr.	10.	John L. Chase, wood,	2 50	
	14.	G. B. Poindexter, repairs,	4 69	
May	5.	Flood & Chase, wood,	7 80	
Aug.	25.	Minnie F. Dow, teaching,	44 00	
Oct.	20.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., material,	68	
1889.				
Jan.	19.	Minnie F. Dow, teaching,	50 00	
Feb.	5.	John L. Chase, teaching,	123 00	
				$252 97
		Amount overdrawn Feb. 15, 1889,		$19 94

District No. 13.

1888.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	6 88	
		Apportionment,	201 12	
				$207 80
1888.		Dr.		
June	30.	Hattie M. Piper, teaching and board,	$57 36	
	8.	S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00	
Sept.	15.	H. R. Millett, insurance,	10 00	
Dec.	20.	Margaret N. Lane, teaching,	56 00	
1889.				
Jan.	19.	Wm. M. Davis, wood,	4 13	
	26.	C. E. Small, teaching,	64 00	
Feb.	13.	John G. Haley, wood,	7 50	
		Bal due district Feb. 15, 1889,	5 81	
				$207 80

BRIDGES.

Amount voted for repairs,		$ 400 00
" " " Eelweir Bridge,		1,300 00
		$1,700 00

1888			
Feb.	18.	Isaac L. Came, bridge plank,	$157 47
	17.	Chase Bros., " "	2 24
Mar.	5.	Wm. Shaw, labor on White's bridge,	2 00
		Thomas Welch, stringers and labor on Mains Brook Bridge,	5 50
		S. C. Rich, Bridge Plank,	2 49
May	5.	Wm. G. Edgcomb, snowing Limington Bridge,	4 59
June	30.	Silas Hubbard, bridge plank,	2 37
Aug.	25.	Grenville M. Foss, labor on bridge near Joseph Weeman's,	4 50
Sept.	8.	S. H. Dresser, labor and material for bridge near Jos. Weeman's	3 50
		W. B. Dresser, labor and material for Dow's bridge,	6 00
		Wilson Dow, labor and material for Dow's bridge,	5 00
	10.	Henry F. Cole, splitting stone,	3 50
		Rensalier Blake, " "	3 50
	15.	Winfield Weeman, labor and material for bridge near Joseph Weeman's	12 25
		Randall M. Foss, labor on same,	6 00
		H. H. Weeman, " " "	3 00
Sept.	25.	C. E. Paine, board of stone mason,	2 40
	29.	Wm. Manchester, labor on culvert in District No. 14,	3 50
Oct.	27.	Orville S. Sanborn, labor on New River bridge,	5 00

Nov.	17.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., nails for New River bridge,	70	
Dec.	29.	Coolbroth & Tucker, labor and materials for bridge near Moody's Mill,	5 50	
		S. O. Paine, bridge plank,	4 90	
		J. R. Hutchinson, labor on culvert,	6 30	
1889.				
Jan.	19.	D. B. Jackson, sharpening drills,	1 16	
	26.	Goff & Plummer, bridge plank etc.,	9 56	
Feb.	5.	Lewis N. Burnham, " " "	3 03	
	11.	J. H. & T. Lord,	15 78	

EEL WEIR BRIDGE.

1888.				
May	5.	M. A. Richardson, drawing plan for abutment,	4 00	
Aug.	25.	E. G. Noble, part pay for building abutment,	$300 00	
Sept.	15.	E. G. Noble, payment in full for building abutment,	325 00	
		E. G. Noble, extra work,	10 00	
	24.	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for ½ of Iron Bridge,	687 50	
Oct.	13.	Amos Mann, iron post for railing,	9 32	
		Marshall M. Gray, labor,	5 00	
Nov.	5.	W. M. Libby, labor and material,	17 75	
Dec.	29.	Town of Windham to bal,	4 50	
1889.				
Feb.	13.	Almon Littlefield, railing cattle pass,	$20 00	
Feb.	15.	Granville M. Rich, bridge plank,	11 46	
Jan.	26.	Charles E. Wescott, labor,	11 55	
1888.				
Oct.	20.	"Press" and Argus," advertising,	6 75	
		Balance unexpended,	$5 73	
				$1,700 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES OF 1887.

Highway deficiencies,				$438 69
1888.				
Feb.	18.	William Waterman,	$10 00	
		Osro Sawyer,	3 00	
		Enoch Blake,	10 00	
	25.	H. T. Cummings,	15 12	
		J. W. Cummings,	7 20	
		Jos. Hinkley,	1 50	
		J. D. Wadleigh,	19 54	
		John A. Meserve,	6 12	
		Nelson Harmon,	8 50	
		Herbert Parker,	2 88	
		J. B. Hinkley,	10 80	
		J. McDonald,	9 50	
Apr.	21.	I. T. Boothby,	13 60	
	23.	Thomas Welch,	19 50	
	24.	Charles E. Rand,	10 00	
		Lyman Blake,	20 50	
		Samuel H. Dresser,	10 00	
	28.	J. W. Knight,	15 40	
		O. S. Sanborn,	23 25	
Apr.	30.	Isaac R. Rogers,	14 29	
		Alvah E. Shaw,	2 69	
		Royal A. Johnson,	10 40	
		C. R. Hamlin,	10 00	
		H. W. Dow,	23 75	
		Charles E. Paine,	12 89	
		William Shaw,	5 00	
May	5.	William G. Edgcomb,	14 75	
	14.	Clarence Ridlon,	12 38	
		Balance unexpended,	116 13	
			———	$438 69

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING ON HIGHWAY.

(SNOW BILLS.)

Feb.	1888.		Wm. Harmon,	8	91
Chas. E. Higgins,	$5	68	Thomas Welch,	5	00
H. B. Hartford,	15	00	L. D. Lowell,	18	00
F. B. Shaw,	3	00	Winfield Weeman,	2	16
W. H. Smith,	4	00	Jos. Weeman,	8	06
Geo. Harmon,	1	44	Calvin Perkins,	1	70
William Libby, Jr.,	2	79	Sam'l Rand,	7	29
J. L. Higgins,	3	96	Geo. Ward,	3	42
M. R. Higgins,	3	78	Andrew Hanscomb,	7	20
J. M. Higgins,	3	78	John McDonald,	3	24
J. M. Meserve,		90	April.		
W. H. Moody,		90	J. L. Higgins,	6	12
H. W. Johnson,	2	25	M. R. Higgins,	6	48
Henry Chick,		90	J. M. Higgins,	6	48
R. A. Johnson,	3	69	J. W. Cummings,	6	84
Lewis N. Burnham,	6	30	H. T. Cummings,	7	02
Haratio Weeman,	3	24	F. B. Shaw,		72
Wm. G. Edgcomb,	5	23	W. H. Smith,	6	66
J. B. Winslow,	1	75	Wm. Libby,	5	58
Edson Marean,	5	76	Herbert F. Parker,	1	80
Eph. Higgins,	9	04	Nelson Harmon,	5	20
Nelson Harmon,	1	62	Jonathan Haskell,	2	88
March.			Clinton A. Haskell,	3	35
William D. Libby,	10	00	Samuel Dingley	3	60
Frederick Lowell,	5	55	Rudolph Shaw,		90
Freeman Paine,	3	35	Chas. Hooper,		90
E. W. Dolloff,	1	50	John Hooper,	1	80
O. H. Dow,	1	50	Eugene Parker,		90
G. M. Foss,	3	25	Perley Shaw,		90
A. J. Otis,	6	64	Frank Littlefield,	1	80
Bliss Walker,		95	C. D. W. Shaw,	3	60
Wm. S. Thorne,	1	84	Mark Palmer,	3	60
M. S. Spear,	1	50	Geo. Whitney,	2	70
J. B. Dresser,	2	00	E. W. Phinney,	1	80
E. G. York,	6	00	Edgar Lowell,	4	50
L. B. Libby,	6	87	Milton Blake,		90
Andrew Hanscomb,	7	44	Levi Libby,	6	30
Walter Ward,	5	00	Ed Bangs,	1	80
Alvah Shaw,	14	13	L. H. Moulton,	15	10
Isaac R. Rogers,	17	47	Charles L. Shaw,	1	35
Lewis B. Libby,	6	87	Abram Shaw,	1	80
Jairus Hanscomb,	2	97	Daniel Libby,	12	00

L. D. Lowell,	11	70	John McDonald,	34	58
L. N. Burnham,	8	21	E. J. Marean,	13	90
Eph. Higgins,	12	60	P. M. Nason,	3	00
Heman Johnson,	3	33	L. C. Harmon,	2	04
Josiah Marean,	22	25	Wm. Shaw,	12	00
J. R. Hinkley,	7	83	T. G. Alley,	1	00
John A. Meserve,	2	79	W. H. Moody,	1	80
Osro Sawyer,	3	60	Fremont Fogg,	2	34
C. H. Boothby,	4	00	Libby Skillings,	2	00
I. T. Boothby,	4	50	A. R. Whitney,	3	68
C. C. Robbins,	3	60	W. F. Rand,	4	00
Wm. Waterman,	12	23	Lewis Rand,		42
G. B. Poindexter,	5	04	C. E. Rand,	3	86
Thomas Welch,	10	56	Sargent S. Rand,	2	74
L. L. Stevens,	3	16	L. D. Rand,	3	60
Eben E. Harmon,	4	68	Alphonso Rand,	1	23
Wm. Harmon,	19	40	C. P. Rand,	3	24
M. M. Gray,	5	40	Albion Rand,		22
J. W. Knight,	17	03	M. F. Chick,	1	62
Orin Moses,	2	25	Willis Weeman,	8	10
Isaac R. Rogers,	3	71	Horatio Weeman,	3	60
Jacob D. Wadleigh,	20	00	Randall Foss,	2	16
G. T. Thompson,	1	80	Wm. G. Edgcomb,	15	12
Edmund Trafton,	1	50	J. L. Edgcomb,	1	72
Oliver Dow,	1	50	R. A. Johnson,	4	51
Wm. Thorne,	8	70	May.		
G. M. Foss,	13	50	Allen H. Flood,	2	34
A. J. Otis,	5	34	A. S. Cousins,	8	42
Burney Evans,	8	34	W. N. Shaw,	4	32
Albert E. Shaw,	6	57	C. E. Wescott,	1	80
Isaac Boulter,	5	32	W. M. Libby,	2	70
S. L. Davis,	4	75	L. W. Berry,	6	39
William Davis,	7	00	B. P. Burnham,	4	50
Levi Libby,	4	50	Clarence Ridlon,	3	96
Zachariah Libby,	3	78	Nelson C. Nason,	5	69
Wm. D. Libby,	4	75	Winfield Weeman,	14	04
Greenlief Thompson,	2	52	Winfield Weeman,	17	00
Geo. Thompson,	2	88	June.		
A. G. Littlefield,	5	65	Walter Ward,	5	00
Malbury Harmon,	8	00	B. F. Smith,	10	00
Henry C. Hamlin,	1	00	Hiram Gustin,	3	86
J. B. Evans,	12	24	Sam'l Shaw,	3	96
J. I. Paine,	4	32	S. H. Dresser,	2	00
John L. Chase,	1	80	D. I. Libby,	4	65
John M Chase,	4	68			

Aug.		William Harmon,	18 00
Chas. Shaw,	3 29	Levi W. Libby,	11 00
Reuben Blake,	8 46	Flood & Chase,	2 38
G. M. Brown,	7 36	Dec.	
Amos Boulter,	16 28	Oliver Dole,	6 20
Eliab Blake,	7 74	Coolbroth & Tucker,	8 76
Sept.		Feb.	
F. L. Dresser	2 06	William Marean,	5 35
W. B. Dresser,	4 64	J. S. Chick,	90
Nov.		G. M. Rich,	18 75
Curtis Shaw,	6 76		

Amount expended,	$1,050 53
" Appropriated for snow bills,	500 00
Deficiency,	$550 53

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Amount appropriated,		$50 00
1888.		
Sept. 29. Charles A. Warren Post G. A. R. per Nathan Nason,	$50 00	
		$50 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated,		$50 00
1888.		
Oct. 20. Lucy Hamlin, copy book for Dist. No. 1.	$ 1 70	
Feb. 15. A. C. Stockin, 15 Doz. copy books,	13 50	
Unexpended balance,	34 80	
		$50 00

TOWN CHARGES.

Amount appropriated, $1,000 00

1888.

		W. H. Libby, services as treasurer, school districts 3–6,	$ 4 00
Mar.	2.	O. S. Sanborn, wood for town house,	2 00
	5.	" " services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1887,	38 70
		Trustees of Standish school fund,	6 00
		W. H. Libby, services as Treasurer, 1887,	50 00
		W. S. Thompson, services as S. S. Committee, 1887,	32 50
		S. H. Dresser, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of of Poor, 1887,	25 75
		J. W. Knight, services as S. S. Committee, 1887,	51 51
		P. F. Paine, services as S. S. Committee, 1887,	46 50
		W. M. Libby, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1887,	93 00
	12.	John E. Tompson, services as Constable, 1887,	20 00
	17.	McLellan, Mosher & Co., stationery,	18 88
		Wm. H. Libby & Co., supplies for town office,	1 30
	19.	Wm. M. Marks, printing town reports, 1887,	36 00
April	7.	Frank Hasty, sawing wood for office,	50
		Ervin Libby, care of hearse,	20 00
	21.	M. S. Spear, chairs for Selectmen's office,	1 50

May	5.	H. W. Swasey, cash paid G. D. Merrifield to settle suit against town,	225 00
	14.	I. N. Richardson, board of Jacob Levi,	10 25
June	12.	N. B. Chick, shavings for highway,	6 00
	19.	P. F. Paine, surveying road at Sebago Lake in 1887,	4 00
		P. F. Paine, wood for Selectmen's office,	1 50
	30.	Ervin Libby, labor with road machine,	35 00
July	28.	P. F. Paine, expense going to Greene,	9 00
Aug.	10.	P. & O. R. R. Co., steel edge for road machine,	9 25
Sept.	8.	Charles Mitchell, steel edge for road machine,	9 00
	25.	Ervin Libby, labor of self and horses on road machine to date,	22 00
	29.	P. F. Paine, expense going to Saco and Windnam,	8 31
Oct.	27.	E. H. Norton and others, labor on Town House,	19 00
		E. J. Marean, hauling shingles and brick,	6 65
Nov.	5.	P. F. Paine, wood for office and lumber,	8 33
		Ervin Libby, care of hearse to Sept. 28, 1888,	20 00
	17.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., materials for repairing Town House,	5 05
		G. H. Douglass, building chimney,	9 00
	24.	Milton Shaw, 11 M shingles for Town House,	41 25
		S. H. Dresser, material and labor on chimney for Town House,	19 23

	Thomas Bradbury, stove for Town Hall,	9 61		
	S. H. Dresser, part pay for services as Selectman, Assessor and Over seer of Poor, 1888,	80 00		
Dec. 20.	O. H. Dow, labor and materials for Town House,	65		
29.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., funnel for town house,	1 55		
1889.				
Jan. 19.	John E. Tompson, services as Collector in part,	200 00		
Feb. 13.	James S. Chick, shavings for highway,	3 00		
15.	Charles S. Phinney, balance of collector's fees for the years 1885 and 1886,	9 69		
	Amount expended,	$1,220 46		
	Deficiency,	220 46		
				$1,000 00

ABATEMENTS.

1888.		
Aug. 25.	Mark Fogg, taxes of 1887 (error,)	$ 1 70
	Mark Fogg, highway tax 1887 (error,)	50
	Libby Skillings, poll tax 1887,	3 00
1889.		
Jan. 26.	Moses Harriman, poll tax 1888 (error,)	2 75
	Chas. S. Phinney, collecting in 1885–86 taxes against Chas. Harmon ($5.50,) C. A. Meserve ($3.33) Mary E. Sawyer ($1.33) C. B. Shaw ($2.75,) F. B. Shaw (.78,) Walter M. Skillings ($2.75,) B. C. Harvey ($2.95,)	19 39
	C. G. Carver error in taxes of 1887 of Mark Fogg,	1 25

Feb. 13.	Herbert Ridlon, poll tax 1887 (error,)	3 00
	Clarence Marean poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Geo. F. Rand, poll tax 1887 (error,)	3 00
	Bradford Sawyer, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Daniel Seavey, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	F. B. Shaw, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Lewis B. Shaw, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, error in tax of 1887,	1 88
	Seth Heald, poll tax 1887, non resident,	3 00
	Albion Heald, poll tax 1887, non resident,	3 00
	Anson Decker, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Benjamin Taylor, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Chas. Taylor, poll tax 1887,	3 00
15.	H. B. Hartford, highway deficiency of '88, to correct error,	2 58
	Unexpended balance of Overlay,	331 72
	Overlay.	$399 77

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

Amount appropriated, $1,000 00

INSANE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

1888.			
Mar. 12.	Support of Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	$ 65 69	
June 15.	Support of Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	66 09	
Sept. 15.	Support of Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	66 54	
Nov 24.	L. C. Harmon, expense of moving A. L. Elwell to Insane Hospital,	15 00	
Feb. 13.	Support of Lucien Holmes, G. F. Warren and John E. Bailey,	88 71	
	Expense of moving Mrs. Smith to Insane Hospital,	12 00	
		$314 03	
	By cash received on account of A.. L. Elwell,		15 00

ACCOUNT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

1888.			
Feb.	18.	Dr. Thompson, medical attendance on Mrs. Dillingham,	28 00
		Dr. Thompson, medical attendance for Mrs. Skillings,	3 00
		Dr. Thompson, medical attendance for Moses Wood,	21 00
Feb.	18.	Wm. Cole, Jr., supplies for Mrs. Dillingham,	14 67
	25.	Mrs. Blake, care of Mrs. Dillingham,	16 00
Mar.	5.	Cousins & Tucker, supplies for Moses Wood,	35 85
		Wingate & Hobson, supplies for Moses Wood,	34 77
Apr.	1.	Mrs. Blake, care of Mrs. Dillingham,	10 00
	7.	A. J. Staples, wood for Moses Wood,	5 00
	18.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., supplies for Mrs. Dillingham,	16 00
May	1.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., supplies for Mrs. Dillingham to date,	5 00
		Mrs. Blake, care of Mrs. Dillingham to date,	9 00
	5.	M. S. Spear, casket and box for Mrs. Dillingham,	17 00
		G. T. Tompson, digging grave for Mrs. Dillingham,	3 00
	14.	I. N. Richardson, goods delivered Moses Wood, 1884,	1 50
	19.	A. H. Richardson, wood delivered Moses Wood,	75
		Dr. Thompson, medical attendance on Mrs. Dillingham,	8 15
June	19.	P. F. Paine, moving Moses Wood and wife to town farm,	10 50

	30.	Dr. Thompson, medical attendance for Moses Wood and wife,	23 50	
July	28.	Wm. H. Libby & Co., supplies for Mrs. J. E. Cousins,	3 95	
		E. R. Wingate, supplies for Moses Wood,	27 50	
Aug.	10.	Lewis B. Libby, wood for Mrs. Cousins,	9 75	
Sept.	25.	Cousins & Tucker, supplies for Moses Wood,	4 85	
Oct.	13.	M. S. Spear, balance due on child's casket furnished Mrs. Cousins,	3 50	
		Wm. H. Libby, supplies for Mrs. Cousins,	19 10	
1889.				
Jan.	2.	P. F. Paine, expense of moving Mrs. Smith to town farm,	1 00	
Feb.	11.	Dr. Cobb, medical attendance for Mrs. Cousin's child,	5 00	
	13.	Dr. Thompson, medical attendance for Mrs. Skillings,	4 50	
Feb.	15.	Town of Windham, boarding Mary Libby from Nov. 19, 1887 to Feb. 25, 1888,	$ 28 00	
1888.				
Nov.	30.	By cash received from town of Greene for support of Mrs. Dillingham from Dec. 6, 1886, to May 1, 1888.		$386 44
1889.				
Feb	8.	By cash received from town of Limington for support of Marshall Cousins' family,		36 30

ACCOUNT OF POOR ON FARM.

1889.				
Feb.	15.	Cash expenditures for poor on farm to date,	$746 20	
		Cash receipts on account of poor on farm as per Treasurer's account,		75 00
		Amount unexpended,	82 67	
			$1,512 74	$1,512 74

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1888.		Dr.	
		Interest on purchase money,	$195 00
		Loss of tax for 1888,	24 00
Feb.	15.	Products on hand,	382 76
		Stock on farm,	301 00
	25.	E. S. Palmer, preaching funeral sermon of I. Rand in 1887,	3 00
Mar.	2.	A. B. Rand, grafting in 1887,	23 50
April	10.	Millard F. Cram, for cow,	30 00
	14.	Chas. Marean, bal. due on settlement for quarter ending April 14, 1888 ($52.50 less $12.85,)	39 65
		J. S. Webster, phosphate for 1887,	4 70
May	26.	M. S. Spear chair,	3 00
June	9.	M. S. Spear, funeral expense of Mrs Wood,	27 00
July	28.	Chas. Marean, services as overseer,	48 75
		Wm. H. Libby & Co., to bal. account with town farm,	38 22
		S. H. Dresser, cash paid for funeral expense of Mrs. Wood,	3 00
Aug.	4	M. S. Spear, coffin, box, robe and digging grave for Moses Wood,	22 75
		M. S. Spear, coffin, box and robe for Chas. Runnels,	20 00
		Horace Cressey, cost of oxen,	105 00

Sept.	24.	Eph. Higgins, horse hay-rake,	28 00
	25.	Freeman Gordon, 100 bush. ashes,	20 00
Oct.	13.	Chas. Marean, services as overseer,	48 75
	27.	E. S. Palmer, preaching funeral sermon,	3 00
Dec.	29.	William H. Libby & Co., supplies,	30 22
1889.			
Jan.	26.	Chas. Marean, services as overseer to Jan. 14, 1889,	48 75
Feb.	11.	Dr. Cobb, medical attendance	5 75
	8.	Geo. B. Libby, bal. due on supplies to date,	70 59
	13.	Dr. Thompson, medical attendance,	11 80
	14.	Wm. H. Libby & Co supplies,	17 20
		H. B. Hartford. supplies,	183 57
		Supplies, paid for with labor off farm,	12 90
		Supplies paid for with products,	64 34
		Help paid for with labor off farm,	30 80
		Pigs bought,	10 00
		A. B. Rand, filing saw and work on sled,	2 70
		Cash from A. B. Rand,	55
	15.	E. H. Parker, meat,	15 00
		Cash in overseers hands Feb. 15. 1888,	12 85
			$1,888 10

1889.		Cr.	
Feb.	15.	Stock on farm,	248 00
		Products on hand,	313 94
1888.			
July	28.	Received for oxen,	150 00
May	30.	Received for cow,	30 00
		By one M. shingles for town house,	4 00
		By Products sold for supplies,	72 86
		By products sold for cash,	5 25
By labor done on road machine,			32 00
Implements and furniture bought,			36 50
Paid A. B. Rand for grafting in 1887,			23 50
Paid E. S. Palmer for preaching funeral sermon in 1887,			3 00

71 meals furnished tramps at 16½,	11 72
Labor done off the farm,	3 25
J. S. Webster, phosphate 1887,	4 70
Board of paupers to balance,	949 38
	$1,888 10

Whole number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year 292.

Average number 5 2-3.

Cost of support on the farm per week, $3 25.

The following orders were drawn this year, but as they were accounted for in last years' town farm account, and form no part of this year's expense we have omitted them from the account: Feb. 18, Wm. H. Libby, $31.87; Wm. S. Thompson, $3.85; Wm. B. Cobb, $5.75; Feb. 22, H. B. Hartford, $114.27; Geo. B. Libby, $103.79

When it could be done, we have moved all the town's poor to the town farm, so that since the 22d of May no one has been supported away from the farm.

As instructed by the town at its last annual meeting we employed counsel to defend the town in the suit of Gardner Merrifield against the town. After a full investigation of the case we became convinced that it was for the interest of the town to settle the case before trial which was done by paying Mr. Merrifield $225.00.

Agreeable to a vote of the town we have contracted with M. S. Spear of Standish village to take charge of the hearse for the sum of $80.00 per year.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS, FEB. 15, 1889.

1883.		
Sept. 28.	G. R. Russell & Son, No. 184,	$200 00
	G. R. Russell & Son, No 185,	171 69
		$371 69
1885.		
Apr. 20.	Lyman Blake, No. 62,	68 75

1887.			
Apr. 20.	Thomas Welch, No. 43,		1 80
1888.			
Apr. 7.	A. J. Staples, No. 167,	$5 00	
30.	Lewis Rand,	42	
Sept. 29.	Wm. Manchester, No. 378,	3 50	
			$8 92
	Total outstanding orders,		$451 16

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

LIMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

1884.		
Aug. 14.	Harriet Emery, on 1 year, (provided for,)	$ 375 00
Sept. 2.	Harriet Emery, on 2 years, (provided for,)	500 00
	Harriet Emery, on 2 years, (provided for,)	500 00
Nov. 3.	Charles P. Rand, on 3 years, (provided for,)	300 00
15,	Charles Dolloff, on 3 years, (provided for,)	200 00
Dec. 6.	Mary E. Knight, on 3 years, (provided for,)	150 00
		$2,025 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on State tax of 1888,	$1,713 25
On County tax of 1888,	186 48
The several school districts,	845 41
John E. Tompson, Collector for '87–'88,	182 15
Insane Hospital, about	150 00
Overseer of Town Farm, April 14, 1889,	48 75
M. S. Spear, for care of hearse, Mar. 28, 1889,	40 00
On Limington Bridge Loan,	2,025 00
Interest on same,	330 00
On outstanding town orders,	451 16
Interest on same,	135 93
Int. on Standish school fund notes for ($1,560,)	93 60
Town officers, except Collector, about	445 00
School district No. 6,	13 09
On outstanding bills, estimated,	150 00
	$6,809 82

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from John E. Tompson, collector for '87–88, $5,270.97 less 3 per cent. for collection,	$5,112 85
From town of Limington for support of Mrs. Cousins,	5 00
From Elbridge Bailey, about	50 00
From John Smith for support of wife, about	50 00
Bridge plank at Came's Mill,	16 00
From School District No's 3 and 6,	4 00
Income from Standish school fund,	93 60
State School fund and Mill tax of 1888,	954 76
From A. F. & A. L. Richardson,	76 97
From Wilber F. Chase,	13 00
From School District No. 6,	13 09
From William H. Libby, Treasurer,	314 65
Balance against the town,	105 90
	$6,809 82

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting, the following sums:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
For interest on school fund notes,	93 60
For repairs of bridges,	700 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For town charges,	1,000 00
To pay interest on town notes, (two years,)	164 00
To pay deficiency on highway acct, (snow bills,)	550 00
	$5,607 60

All of which is respectively submitted.

PARKER F. PAINE,
S. H. DRESSER,
W. M. LIBBY,
Selectmen of Standish.

STANDISH, Feb. 20, 1889.

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SUMMARY.

Selectmen of Standish in account with the several Appropriations.

1888. Dr.			1888. Cr.		Surplus.	Deficiency.
To appropriations:			By net expenditures:			
For schools,	$3148 36					
From District No. 3,	22 47	$4598 56	For Schools,	$3753 15	$845 41	
Balance from 1887,	1427 73					
Bridges,		1700 00	Bridges,	1694 27	5 73	
Town Charges,		1000 00	Town Charges,	1220 46		220 46
Labor on Highways,		500 00	Labor on Highway,	1050 53		550 53
Poor,		1000 00	Poor,	1176 86		176 86
Free Text Books,		50 00	Free Text Books,	15 20	34 80	
Memorial Services,		50 00	Memorial Services,	50 00		
Highway Deficiencies,		438 69	Working Highway Deficiencies,	322 56	116 13	
Overlay in Assessing,		399 77	Abatements,	68 05	331 72	
			Surplus to Balance,	385 94	Net. Sur.	385 94
		$9737 02		$9737 02	$1416 81	$1416 81

PARKER F. PAINE,
S. H. DRESSER,
W. M. LIBBY,
Selectmen of Standish.

Treasurer's Report.

Inhabitants of Standish in Account with Wm. H. Libby, Treasurer.

Dr.

To paid State tax in full for 1887,	$1,713 25
County tax in full for 1887,	233 23
County tax in part for 1888,	295 50
For advertising non-resident taxes,	12 00
Postage, express, etc.,	2 03
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
On Mrs. Harriet Emery's note.	25 00
Town orders,	10,061 77
Interest on town orders.	52 21
To amount bid by selectmen at the sale of non-resident estates for 1887,	86 80
Recording births, deaths and oaths of office,	2 60
Amount due from J. E. Thompson, collector for 1888,	5,270 97
Making nine non-resident tax deeds,	6 03
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	327 74
	$18,182 73

Cr.

By amount due from J. E. Thompson, Collector, 1887–8,	$5,947 05
Amount committed to J. E. Thompson, Collector, 1888,	9,612 66
Amount of school fund and mill tax for 1887,	945 99
Amount received for cow sold,	30 00
Amount difference in exchange of oxen,	45 00
Amount received for old bridge timbers sold,	22 50

By Amount from town of Greene for support of Mrs. Dillingham,	386	44
Amount from town of Limington for support of Mrs. Cousins,	36	30
Amount from Mrs. K. B. Elwell,	15	00
Amount from J. Hussey for town orders supposed to be lost.	62	50
Amount received of C. S. Phinney to balance account of taxes,	229	09
Amount received from school Dis. No. 3,	22	47
Amount received for license for skating rink,	1	00
Amount received for rent of town hall,	6	00
Amount received for redemption of non-resident estate,	459	75
Amount received for redemption of resident estate,	8	75
Amount in the treasury Feb. 15, '88,	223	37
Amount interest on school fund notes,	93	60
Amount received on non-resident taxes, interest and costs,	22	17
Amount due school Dis. No. 6,	13	09
	$18,182	73

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LIBBY, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day finished an examination of the accounts of the town officers of the town of Standish, and find them properly cast and vouched; the books correctly written up to date and balanced, and the reports herewith submitted, a correct statement of the financial transaction in behalf of the town for the past year.

L. H. MOULTON, *Auditor.*

STANDISH, Feb. 20, 1889.

Report of S. S. Committee,

1888.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Whole Attendance.			Average Attendance.			No. of Days.	Board	Wages.
		Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.			
1	12	10			10			60	1 38	$ 4 38
				9			8	75	2 35	25 00
		13			12			40	1 75	3 50
2	30		11			10		40	1 75	3 50
				19			17	50	2 00	40 00
		5			4				1 50	3 50
3	13			6			5	60	2 50	26 00
		50			42			50	2 25	7 00
4	81		45			35		50	2 25	8 00
				42			33	60	2 50	45 00
		27			20			40	2 20	4 30
5	55		30			25		40	2 00	5 00
				32			20	60	2 75	25 00
		39			32			40	2 00	6 00
6	61		41			34		50	2 00	7 00
				42			33	55	2 00	8 00
		41			39			35	2 20	5 00
7	60		39			35		45	2 20	5 00
				37			34	85	2 00	6 00
		23			19			40	2 00	5 00
8	33		25			23		40	2 00	5 00
				29			27	40	2 75	30 00
		7			6			30	1 60	4 00
9	13		8			7		30	1 60	4 00
				13			9	65	1 65	20 00
		24			14			50	2 00	4 00
10	34		19			14		50	2 00	4 00
				20			16	55	2 50	25 00
		55			51			40	2 00	6 50
11	85		50			32		40	3 75	45 00
				48			44	40	3 00	50 00
		18			16			40	2 00	3 50
12	36		17			15		40	2 00	4 50
				15			14	60	2 25	32 00
		10			8			40	2 00	5 17
13	29		11			5		40	2 00	5 00
				12			11	32	2 50	30 00

District No. 1.—Reuben Blake, Agent.

The summer term taught by Miss Knight was fairly successful. The closing examination showed that she had endeavored to do thorough work.

The winter term by Mr. Thomas was doing well at our first visit, and everything indicated a profitable term. It is still in session.

District No. 2.—Horace Meserve, Agent.

The summer and fall terms by Miss Meserve were profitable ones. The order was satisfactory and the average attendance good.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Knight with the usual good results that attend his schools.

District No. 3.—Hiram T. Cummings. Agent.

This school is so small in numbers that it is difficult for teacher or pupils to have much enthusiasm. Miss Higgins in the summer term and Mr. Cummings in the winter term both succeeded well, and the few scholars who attended made good progress.

District No. 4.—A. L. Brackett, Agent.

Miss Parsons who taught here so acceptably the year before, again had charge of the summer and fall terms, and she succeeded in making them very profitable terms.

Mr. Plaisted is a teacher of experience and he succeeded fairly well in the winter term. Many of the scholars were absent at our second visit.

District No. 5.—F. P. Hooper, Agent.

The summer term by Miss Fulton was not a profitable one.

The fall term by Miss Lucy Hamlin was a decidedly successful one—the pupils being drilled most thoroughly.

We were much pleased with the winter term, taught by Mr. Hamlin, and the improvement made during the two terms was very marked.

District No. 6.—M. S. Spear, Agent.

This school during the entire year was under the care of

Miss Brackett, whose energey and fidelity make her a very efficient teacher. Your committee have reason to commend her patience and devotion and think it was far better for the school to retain Miss Brackett during the winter term.

District No. 7.—Preble Marean, Agent.

This school has been in the care of Miss Carrie T. Staples during the whole year. The discipline and instruction were both good.

District No. 8.—Sewall E. Libby, Agent.

We think Miss Walker worked hard for the good of the school and was quite successful.

During the fall Miss McDonald accomplished as much as a teacher could in one term. The scholars manifested great interest in their studies. They evidently felt the influence of their teacher's animation and zeal.

The average attendance of the winter term taught by Mr. Chapman was very high, which is a credit to both teacher and pupils. The term was a success.

District No. 9.—Charles Boulter. Agent.

The usual good results were shown in the summer and fall terms from Miss Small's teaching.

Mr. Charles Holmes taught his first school here in the winter, with gratifying results. We believe he will prove a good teacher.

District No. 10.—Caleb C. Skillings, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Florence Thomes. Her methods of instruction were quite good. The discipline was hardly satisfactory. Mr. Larrabee proved to be a good teacher in our opinion.

District No. 11.—Jabez Hobson, Agent.

Miss Fannie Mayo taught the summer term with the same success that has attended her former schools.

We were disapointed in the fall term under Mr. Shedd. He failed to secure the obedience and attention of the scholars. The winter term was taught by Mr. Bragdon which is equivalent to saying that it was well governed and instructed.

District No. 12.—G. B. Poindexter, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Minnie Dow. This was Miss Dow's first effort and as far as your committee can judge she has the elements for making a good teacher. The scholars made commendable progress in their studies. Miss Dow was faithful in the discharge of her duties as teacher.

The winter school was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Chase's long experience places him among the most competent teachers.

District No. 13.—John Foster, Agent.

Miss Piper taught the summer school with fair success.

Miss Lane had charge of the fall term and her pleasant manner won the affection of her pupils. Your committee found the school in excellent condition. Miss Lane has every qualification for a good teacher.

Mr. Small had the winter term. We were pleased with the appearance of the school at our first visit. We failed to visit it at the close on account of some misunderstanding as to its length. We are satisfied from inquiry that the term was a profitable one.

By mistake the report of this district last year was omitted. The schools were all satisfactory.

While there is nothing unusual to report respecting our schools for the past year, there are a few points to which we wish to call your attention. The frequent changing of teachers we regard as an evil to be guarded against. We think it far better to employ the same teacher for the whole year, even if the wages paid in summer are higher than usual, as the difference in the year would not be much, and the cost of a school aside from wages, is the same for a poor teacher as for a good one.

Our schools are not well supplied with apparatus—globes, dictionaries, wall maps, black-boards, etc. Is it not wasteful to employ teachers and not put the best tools in their hands to perform their work? We think no one will dispute the advantage to be gained by reducing the number of our school districts, when it can be done without placing scholars at too great distance from the school-house, We believe the interests of the town and the

two districts especially, would be promoted by uniting districts eight and thirteen—making one strong district in place of two weak ones.

At the last annual meeting the town appropriated fifty dollars for purchasing text-books. We have purchased copy books which would have been placed in all the winter schools, had they been received in season. They will be furnished to all the schools at the opening of the summer terms. We have adopted Harper's series of copy books for use in our schools. We believe the truant law enacted two years ago has had a good effect in our town, for a very noticeable improvement has been made in several of our districts, although the law has not been enforced against any offender. No doubt it was the fear of the law. If the clerks of the several districts will report to the S. S. Committee the names of the new agents as soon as chosen, a delay in furnishing them with proper blanks can be avoided.

The committee will be in session at the school-house in District No. 6 on the last Saturdays of April, July and October, at 10 o'clock A. M., to examine teachers for summer, fall and winter terms.

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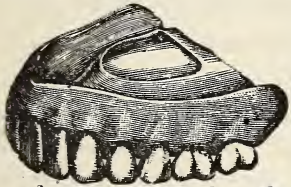
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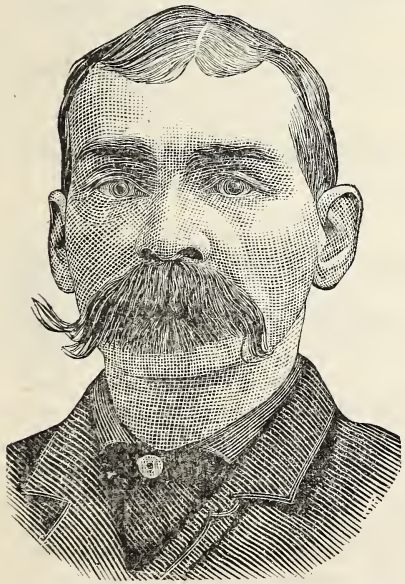
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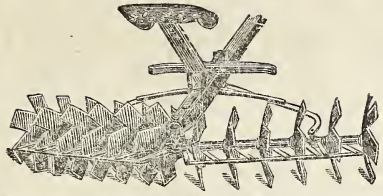
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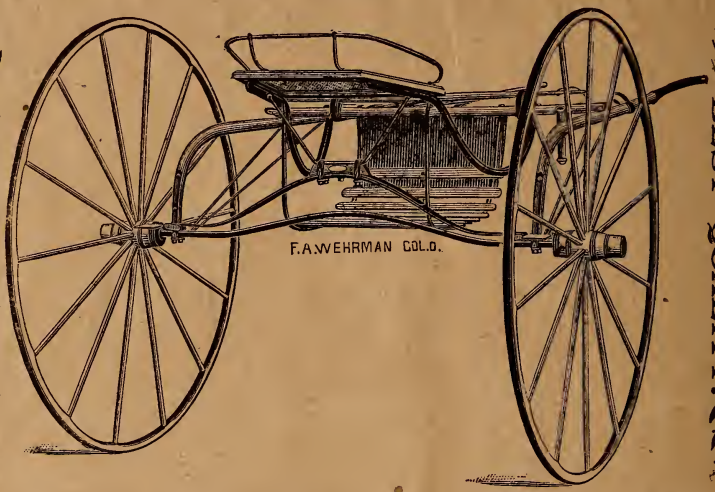
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COPY OF

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 3, 1889.

To Daniel U. Paine, Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 4. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 5. To raise money for support of schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one year's interest on Standish school fund notes.

ART. 10. To raise money to repair roads and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 11 To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 12. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 13. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm, and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to discount a certain per cent. from taxes paid within a given time after commitment and raise money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the limits of the highway districts.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for memorial services.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge over New River at Bonney Eagle, and raise money for the same.

ART. 19. To raise money to pay for text books, and to provide for the care of the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the northwesterly end of James T. Moore's barn and running by said Moore's buildings, to road leading from Standish Village to Bonney Eagle.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to a settlement with John McDonald for injury to himself, horse and gig on the highway, April 8, 1889.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts therein.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the property owned by the several districts.

ART. 24. To see what instructions the town will give to the Treasurer in relation to a settlement with the several collectors.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repairs the town farm buildings.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, A. D., 1890.

JOHN L. CHASE,
JOSEPH W. KNIGHT,
WILLIAM M. DAVIS,
} *Selectmen of Standish.*

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$325,727	
Personal Estate of Residents,	99,331	
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	92,740	
Personal Estate of Non-Residents,	8,303	
		$526,101

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,713 25	
County Tax,	662 74	
Schools,	2,100 00	
Support of Poor,	1,000 00	
Bridges,	700 00	
Town Charges,	1,500 00	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60	
Interest on Limington Bridge Loan,	164 00	
Repair of Roads,	1,500 00	
Memorial Services,	50 00	
		$9,483 59

Overlay in assessing	$307 84	
Highway deficiencies, 1888,	324 55	
		$632 39
Supplementary Tax,		14 40
Amt. committed to D. U. Paine for collection,		$10,130 38

Rate of taxation, $1.60 on $100.
No. of Polls, 463. Poll tax, $3.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	987 46	
		$3,181 06

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1.	$187 44	
2.	195 24	
3.	187 44	
4.	381 30	
5.	297 60	
6.	316 20	
7.	241 80	
8.	202 97	
9.	191 60	
10.	198 88	
11.	385 95	
12.	200 44	
13.	194 20	
		$3,181 06

Whole No. of scholars, 548.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By balance due district,	$134 66	
		Apportionment,	187 44	
				$322 10
1889.		Dr.		
Mar.	4.	J. W. Thomas, teaching,	$95 00	
		J. W. Thomas, building fires,	1 78	
Apr.	1.	Sumner Shaw, boarding teacher,	35 25	
Aug.	3.	Emily McLucas, teaching,	42 00	
		C. H. Shaw, boarding teacher,	22 60	
Oct.	26.	Grace O. Day, teaching,	28 00	
1890.				
Jan.	25.	Oliver A. Mann, teaching,	75 00	
		Reuben Blake, repairs,	1 37	
		Leonard Shaw, boarding teacher,	16 00	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	5 10	
				$322 10

District No. 2.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$133 61	
		Apportionment,	195 24	
				$328 85
1889.		Dr.		
Feb.	23.	H. Meserve, material and repairs,	$ 6 65	
		J. W. Knight, teaching,	120 00	
		J. W. Knight, wood,	6 96	
June	15.	Ella F. Blake, cleaning school-house,	3 00	
	29.	Flora M. Lamb, teaching,	36 00	
		Marshall M. Gray, wood,	8 00	
		M. M. Gray, boarding teacher,	14 00	
Aug.	20.	M. M. Gray, charts,	15 00	
Oct.	26.	M. M. Gray, boarding teacher,	14 00	
		Flora M. Lamb, teaching,	36 00	
1890.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	69 24	
				$328 85

District No. 3.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 67 34	
		Apportionment,	187 44	
1889.		Dr.	———	$254 78
Mar.	16.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	$ 1 20	
Apr.	1.	H. T. Cummings, insurance,	12 00	
	10.	Leander Smith, wood,	9 63	
		Wm. H. Libby, services as Treas.,	2 00	
	27.	J. W. Cummings, teaching,	45 00	
June	3.	George Harmon, painting school-house,	15 00	
	29.	H. Ella Meserve, teaching and board,	40 00	
Oct.	19.	H. Ella Meserve, teaching and board,	50 00	
	27.	J. R. Hinkley, wood,	11 25	
Dec.	28.	Wm. A. Parker, labor and		
1890.		material,	4 50	
Jan.	25.	H. Ella Meserve, teaching and board,	60 00	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	4 20	
			———	$254 78

District No. 4.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 3 54	
		Apportionment,	381 30	
1889.		Dr.	———	$384 84
Feb.	18.	Frank A. Libby, care of school house,	4 00	
Mar.	4.	John H. Davis, repairs,	2 00	
	16.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	2 90	
		A. L. Brackett, supplies,	6 45	
Apr.	1.	D. G. Brackett, wood,	12 80	
July	26.	S. Isabella Parsons, teaching,	70 00	
Aug.	3.	D. G. Brackett, board,	22 50	
	24.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Nov.	30.	S. Isabella Parsons, teaching,	80 00	
Dec.	28.	Mrs. D. G. Brackett, cleaning school house,	5 00	
1890				
Jan.	25.	D. G. Brackett, board,	22 50	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	141 69	
			———	$384 84

District No. 5.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$138 77	
		Apportionment,	297 60	
1889.		Dr.	———	$436 37
Mar.	4.	Simon M. Hamlin, teaching and board,	$108 00	
	16.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	1 18	
June	29.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	40 00	
		J. L. Murch, board,	20 00	
Aug.	24.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Oct.	26.	J. L. Murch, board,	20 00	
1890.		Granville J. Rand, teaching,	44 00	
Feb.	6.	Wm. Cole, Jr. glass,	1 50	
		Samuel Rand, wood,	5 62	
	17.	Balance due district,	181 07	
			———	$436 37

District No. 6.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	3 48	
		Apportionment,	316 20	
1890.				
Feb.	6.	Balance of school tax of 1886, received of Wm. H. Libby, Treasurer,	13 09	
1889.		Dr.	———	$332 77
June	6.	Priscilla Adams, teaching,	48 00	
	29.	A. J. Otis, board,	18 00	
Aug.	24.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Nov.	30.	Nettie M. Knowles, teaching,	70 00	
1890.		A. J. Otis, board,	22 50	
Feb.	6.	Wm. H. Libby, services as Treas.,	2 00	
	7.	Oliver Dow, care and repairs of school house,	12 40	
		Nettie Knowles, teaching,	72 00	
	11.	A. J. Otis, board,	22 50	
	14.	H. B. Hartford, wood,	17 50	
	18.	Balance due district,	42 87	
			———	$332 77

District No. 7.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$158 59	
		Apportionment,	241 80	
				$400 39
1889.		Dr.		
Mar.	16.	M. F. Cram, board,	$35 00	
June	7.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	77 00	
	29.	Clara E. Libby, teaching,	44 00	
July	20.	A. H. Marean, board,	20 00	
Aug.	24.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Sept.	28.	Clara E. Libby, teaching,	40 00	
		A. H. Marean, board,	20 00	
		A. H. Marean, repairs,	5 73	
Dec.	28.	Asa Smith, wood,	13 12	
1889.				
Feb.	11.	J. L. Chase, teaching,	130 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	54	
				$400 39

District No. 8.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 2 52	
		Apportionment,	202 97	
				$205 49
1889.		Dr.		
Oct.	19.	Fannie E. Tripp, teaching,	$42 00	
Nov.	30.	Almeda E. Libby, teaching,	37 80	
1890.				
Feb.	6.	A. S. Nason, wood,	8 75	
	10.	Chester Chapman, teaching,	85 25	
	15.	D. R. Dresser, wood in 1885,	10 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	21 69	
				$205 49

District No. 9.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 66 24	
		Apportionment,	191 60	
				$257 84
1889.		Dr.		
Mar.	16.	Wm. Boulter, board,	$33 80	
May.	25.	C. F. Boulter, repairs,	1 50	
July	27.	Wm. Boulter, board,	6 00	
		Ella Small, teaching,	28 50	
Oct.	26.	G. M. Brown, wood,	6 00	
		Alonzo Moses, wood,	6 00	
		Ella Small, teaching,	40 25	
1890.				
Jan.	25.	Ella Small, teaching and board,	78 00	
		C. F. Boulter, labor and supplies,	2 00	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	55 79	
				$257 84

District No. 10.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$120 29	
		Apportionment,	198 88	
				$319 17
1889.		Dr.		
Feb.	20.	J. W. Larrabee, teaching,	$96 25	
Mar.	4.	C. C. Skillings, repairs,	4 25	
May	25.	W. G. Edgecomb, stove,	10 50	
		Mary A. Johnson, cleaning school-house,	3 00	
Aug.	20.	Hattie L. Haskell, teaching and board,	60 00	
	24.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Oct.	5.	Ephraim Higgins, wood,	7 00	
Nov.	30.	Hattie L. Haskell, teaching and board,	60 00	
1890.				
Feb.	14.	Sadie V. Foss, teaching,	54 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	9 17	
				$319 17

District No. 11.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 30 05	
		Apportionment,	385 95	
				$416 00
1889.		Dr.		
Mar.	4.	E. R. Wingate, supplies,	$ 5 15	
		Jabez Hobson, repairs,	6 50	
		J. H. & T. Lord, wood,	1 00	
Aug.	24.	B. M. Jenness, board,	20 00	
		T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Oct.	19.	Laura Stone, teaching,	52 00	
Nov.	30.	Cousins & Tucker, supplies,	14 76	
		B. M. Jenness, board,	20 00	
		B. M. Jenness, supplies,	51 42	
1890.				
Feb.	14.	Wm. G. Lord, teaching,	175 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	55 17	
				$416 00

District No. 12.

1889.		Cr.		
		Apportionment,	$200 44	
				$200 44
1889.		Dr.		
Feb.	15.	Overdrawn last year,	$19 49	
Apr.	27.	W. H. Waterman, wood,	3 95	
June	29.	Anna G. Hawkes, teaching,	34 00	
Aug.	20.	Daniel U. Paine, board,	18 00	
Oct.	5.	C. C. Robins, wood,	2 00	
	26.	Lena Thomes, teaching,	34 00	
Nov.	30.	Daniel U. Paine, board,	18 00	
1890.				
Jan.	25.	Charles S. Holmes, teaching,	71 00	
				$200 44

District No. 13.

1889.		Cr.		
Feb.	15.	By amount due district,	$ 5 81	
		Apportionment,	194 20	
				$200 01
1889.		Dr.		
July	26.	Fannie Tripp, teaching,	$50 00	
Aug.	26.	T. M. McMichael, charts,	15 00	
Dec.	28.	J. P. Warren, board,	35 75	
		Roland Gove, teaching,	94 25	
1890.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	5 01	
				$200 01

BRIDGES.

1889. Dr.

June	15.	C. E. Wescott, labor on stone culvert,	$6 75	
		A. Batchelder, labor on same,	3 00	
		F. L. Wescott, " "	3 00	
		J. W. Knight, " "	1 50	
		C. Perkins, " "	3 07	
		Hattie A. Wescott, " "	45	
	29.	I. L. Came, bridge plank, 1888	55 36	
Aug.	31.	L. N. Burnham, "	2 75	
Sept.	28.	Bradbury & Dresser, Dow's bridge,	700 00	
1890.				
Feb.	10.	A. P. Shaw, labor and material for Shaw's bridge,	11 64	
	15.	B. F. Smith, bridge plank,	17 80	
				$805 62

1889. Cr.

Feb.	17.	Balance from 1888,	$ 5 73	
		Appropriatiou,	700 00	
		Deficiency,	99 89	
				$805 62

Two wooden bridges have been replaced with substantial stone ones—Dow's bridge and one near the dam of Presumpscot Water Power Company.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

DR.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR OVERWORK IN 1888.

Feb.	1889.		O. S. Sanborn,	19	90
Nelson Harmon,	$ 6	00	F. Lowell,	2	50
March.			C. L. Harmon,	1	35
N. L. Burnham,	2	25	W. B. Dresser,	4	00
E. S. Crockett,	6	84	C. P. Rand,	5	71
E. G. York,	5	00	July.		
G. M. Foss,	3	00	W. D. Libby,	3	32
W. G. Edgecomb by vote of town,	12	37	J. M. McDonald,		58
April.			Aug.		
Eben Harmon,	2	16	B. P. Burnham,	3	67
Wm. Harmon,	10	08	T. Welch,	7	00
May.			W. Weeman, watering tub,	3	00
Nelson Harmon,	10	42	Sept.		
G. W. Rackliff,	16	50	A. H. Marean,	12	21
E. C. Smith,	2	01	Oct.		
W. L. Meserve,	2	82	L. Blake,		42
H. T. Cummings,	10	00	R. Blake,		99
W. Weeman,	15	35	J. F. Cole,	3	14
H. H. Weeman,	4	10	M. F. Cram,		48
R. M. Foss,	3	87	C. Dolloff,		98
G. B. Poindexter,	14	21	S. H. Dresser,	2	81
Wm. H. Waterman,	4	12	Mrs. M. Elwell,	1	58
G. M. Foss,	17	06	W. H. Elwell,	2	78
P. F. Paine,	9	94	J. L. Hasty,	2	99
June.			D. Marean,	2	88
G. P. Bennett,	3	66	Fred O. Paine,	2	52
S. Baker and Son,	6	67	J. N. Rand,		68
E. Blake,	6	82	J. E. Rand,	1	04
W. G. Emery,	8	35	S. E. Libby,	15	00
Josiah Marean,		77	A. Moses,	4	05
A. Emery (heirs of)	8	56	Nov.		
E. H. Norton,	8	32	L. N. Burnham,	13	03
W. H. Perry,	5	12	Ervin Libby,	2	00

C. C. Skillings,	1 15	Wm. Shaw,	4 17
Feb. 1890.		I. R. Rogers,	94
J. D. Wadleigh,	4 83	N. E. Nason,	3 25
C. Stone,	2 31	H. B. Hartford,	2 60
C. E. Paine,	3 17	O. R. Berry,	98
G. L. Chick,	1 77		
Amount expended,			$352 15

1890. CR.

Feb. 17.	Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1888,	$116 13
	Highway deficiencies of 1888,	324 55
		$440 68
	Balance unexpended,	$88 53

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR IN 1889.

May. 1889.		J. S. Webster,	2 25
J. A. Meserve,	$3 00	C. Lombard,	3 00
Wm. H. Waterman,	5 54	T. Moses,	4 50
Ervin Libby,	36 00	A. Shaw,	4 50
M. M. Gray,	3 00	F. Shaw,	2 25
June.		I. Allen,	1 50
C. L. Harmon,	3 37	E. Bangs,	1 50
J. W. Parker,	1 50	D. I. Libby,	75 75
Wm. A. Parker,	1 50	A. Moody,	3 00
Ervin Libby,	10 00	S. L. Hill,	3 75
G. P. Bennett,	6 00	L. D. Lowell,	1 50
Nelson Harmon,	3 00	W. Cole,	5 00
J. A. Meserve,	3 00	E. Marean,	3 00
S. H. Dresser,	11 49	C. Perkins,	1 50
A. H. Flood,	7 50	J. L. Higgins,	4 50
J. W. Knight,	30 00	Nelson Harmon,	75
J. M. Chase,	24 25	Wm. Libby, Jr.,	3 00
Ervin Libby,	54 50	July.	
A. Smith,	10 00	R. Blake,	6 00
L. S. Davis,	75	B. Evans,	1 06
J. Decormier,	6 75	E. Blake,	1 00
F. Littlefield,	6 25	E. S. Crockett,	42

Albert Shaw,	1 70
C. H. Shaw,	56
Z. Gilman,	94
Emily Lombard,	1 19
C. E. Wescott,	6 29
F. L. Wescott,	1 88
Levi Wescott,	43
Hattie A. Wescott,	6 44
Aug.	
R. P. Emery,	2 25
C. W. Boothby,	9 00
J. R. Hinkley,	13 86
Thomas Welch,	6 00
T. M. Smith,	6 00
Sep.	
Nelson Harmon,	5 40
J. A. Meserve,	6 45
S. W. Hinkley,	7 35
J. H. Rich,	5 25
R. M. Emery,	2 70
Oct.	
L. L. Stevens,	7 75
S. H. Dresser,	13 50
O. S. Sanborn,	15 00
F. G. York,	3 00
H. L. York,	9 00
A. H. Marean,	4 80
J. N. Rand,	3 90
Preble Marean,	9 75
Nov.	
J. E. Rand,	4 80
W. F. Phinney,	1 50
J. L. Hasty,	4 50
Amos Moody,	8 25
Mark Palmer,	1 50
A. Smith,	1 50
Ervin Libby,	12 50
J. M. Chase,	3 00
Daniel Marean,	3 00
C. C. Skillings,	3 45
Dec.	
Elbert Merean,	4 50
Royal Brooks,	7 75
M. R. Higgins,	5 25
J. W. Cummings,	3 00
H. T. Cummings,	3 00
H. W. Johnson,	4 20
J. F. Cole,	6 75
C. D. Emery,	2 70
Wm. S. and F. L. Higgins,	8 25
Asa Smith,	6 15
J. E. Tompson,	2 50
Jan.	1890.
P. M. Nason,	5 25
Charles Marean,	6 00
J. A. Meserve,	2 25
C. F. Boulter,	2 00
S. G. Emery,	3 75
L. W. Berry,	8 25
R. M. Foss,	3 75
Reuben Blake,	1 85
P. F. Burnham,	75
B. P. Burnham,	5 25
Feb.	
Royal Johnson,	3 50
Amos Boulter,	12 00
Randall Foss,	2 55
L. N. Burnham,	13 05
A. S. Nason,	6 00
E. G. York,	10 30
W. Burnham,	1 00
L. W. Libby,	6 00
N. E. Nason,	1 50
O. R. Berry,	1 50
G. F. Cressey,	4 50

W. Weeman,	12	25	C. Perkins,	3	00
Mrs. S. S. Baker,	4	45	Hattie A. Wescott,	2	00
C. S. Blake,	4	05	Wm. Shaw,	13	75
Enoch Blake,	5	25	Curtis Shaw,	2	25
W. G. Emery,	12	55	W. M. Shaw,	2	25
W. F. Barnes,	3	45	Samuel Shaw,	1	50
J. D. Higgins,	3	00	I. R. Rogers,	4	12
G. P. Bennett,	1	50	J. B. Winslow,	4	50
Fred Emery,	8	20	C. E. Paine,	2	18
Wm. H. Perry,	4	95	Charles Stone,	1	20
Nelson Rand,		75	P. F. Paine.	9	36
H. F. Whitney,	4	20	W. E. Meserve,		75
Z. Libby,	2	25	E. C. Smith,		75
I. A. Boulter,	3	00	F. C. Berry,	3	00
Wm. Davis,	4	95	J. T. Moore,		75
S. L. Davis,	5	25	G. B. Poindexter,	1	80
Levi Libby,	6	75	I. T. Boothby,	1	50
Wm. D. Libby,	5	25	J. I. Paine,	3	75
S. W. Hinkley,	1	50	C. C. Robins,	1	50
W. H. Shackford,	1	50	C. P. Rand,	3	00
E. H. Parker,	1	50	Alphonso Rand,	1	50
Wm. Libby, Jr.,	3	25	L. D. & A. K. P. Rand,	4	50
Geo. Harmon,	3	75	S. S. Rand,	1	50
Charles Hnrmon,	2	25	W. F. Rand,		75
W. H. Smith,	3	00	Fred Rand,	1	50
J. M. Higgins,	8	00	A. R. Whitney,	1	50
J. L. Higgins,	3	75	Howard Whitney,	3	80
J. D. Wadleigh,	1	50	Mulbury Harmon,	4	00
Almon Rand,	2	78	Birney Evans,	3	00
F. C. Whitney,	1	50	C. R. Hamlin,	5	00
A. P. Shaw,	13	40	C. F. Poindexter,	3	00
A. H. Cressey,	4	35	Geo. E. Ward,	1	50
C. S. Libby,	6	80	E. N. Lombard,	1	50
M. M. Gray,	3	85	Thomas Welch,	27	00
R. B. Morton,	1	65	Joshua Littlefield,	10	50
C. K. Ward,	1	35	H. C. Welch,	7	20
C. E. Wescott,	7	45	G. M. Foss,	16	75
F. L. Wescott,		75	H. B. Hartford,	4	50

A. W. Marrett,	8	25	W. R. Foster,	1	50
Oliver Dow.	2	25	A. B. Ridlon,	25	29
A. J. Otis,	3	00	Wm. Ridlon,		75
G. R. Tompson,		60	B. E. Merrill,	3	75
T. L. Thompson,	1	50	I. F. White,	1	50
Fred Lowell	1	50	John Tanguay,	3	00
Wm. S. Thorne,	7	50	Fred White,	1	50
Horace Blake,	1	50	B. M. Warren,	10	75
Edward Trafton,	1	50	G. M. Tucker,	1	50
M. S. Spear,	1	50	Hiram Graffam,		75
W. B. Dresser,	9	70	Seth Decker,	1	50
L. C. Harmon,		75	Harry Ridlon,		75
S. E. Libby,	6	75	Charles Moore,	1	50
F. P. Sanborn,	3	75	Isaac Ridlon,	5	75
John Bragdon,	3	00	Joseph Cousins,	6	00
Wilson Dow,	3	00	I. N. Richardson,	4	25
C. & E. J. Marean,	6	75	J. G. Smith,	3	00
B. A. Dow,		75	Almon Littlefield,	3	75
Frank Dow,	3	00	H. C. Welch,		75
Wm. Marean,	4	50	F. O. Smith,		75
L. & C. S. Holmes,	1	50	E. E. Smith,	6	00
J. H. Chick,		75	D. I. Libby,	8	00
J. P. Warren,		86	Thomas Welch,	15	00
J. H. & T. Lord,	17	70	A. J. Berry,		45
Orrin Hodgdon,	1	50	D. L. Warren,	1	20
Walter Ward,	6	00	O. S. Sanborn,	8	85
Fred Staples,	2	25			
Amount expended,				$1,253	81

1890 Cr.

Feb. 17. Appropriation,		$1,500	00
Balance unexpended,	$246 19		

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

1889.		Dr.	
June 4.	Charles A. Warren Post G. A. R., per Nathan Nason,		$50 00
1890.		Cr.	
Feb. 17.	Appropriation,		50 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

1889.		Dr.	
June 27.	Harper & Brothers, copy books,		$12 96
1890.		Cr.	
Feb. 17.	Balance from 1888,		$37 80
	Amount unexpended,	$24 84	

TOWN CHARGES.

1889.		Dr.	
Feb. 20.	L. H. Moulton, services as Auditor,		$ 4 50
23.	Charles Paine, printing voting lists,		9 00
Mar. 4.	D. L. Warren, services on Board of Health,		4 25
	S. H. Dresser, services as Selectman,		18 75
	Wm. H. Libby, services as Treasurer,		50 00
	P. F. Paine, services as Selectman,		134 14
	P. F. Paine, services as S. S. Committee,		35 05
	W. M. Libby, services as Selectman,		77 00
	W. S. Thompson, services as S. S. Committee,		30 25
	J. W. Knight, " " "		32 25
	H. W. Swasey, services as Attorney from Sept. 10, 1885, to Aug. 25, 1888,		101 50
16.	H. C. Hanson, printing town reports,		30 50
	W. H. Libby & Co., supplies for office,		2 00
	John E. Tompson, services as Constable,		20 00
	Ervin Libby, pole for hearse,		3 00
30.	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28, 1889,		40 00
Apr. 10.	Stevens & Jones, books and stationery,		13 84
20.	L. L. Stevens, wood for office,		2 75
30.	Trustees of Standish school fund,		6 00
May 25.	John L. Chase, in part services as Selectman and on road,		32 87

Sept. 4.	John L. Chase, labor and expense in Chick case, and part services as Selectman,	59	50
28.	Albert R. Blake, damage to horse and harness,	25	00
	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Sept. 28, 1889,	41	50
Oct. 26.	John L. Chase, in part services as Selectman and cash paid in pauper cases,	45	00
Nov. 30.	Frank A. Rounds, painting hearse,	20	00
Dec. 28.	M. S. Spear, services as member of Board of Health,	8	68
1890.			
Jan. 25.	W. H. Libby & Co., glass for town house,		41
Feb. 11.	Portland Publishing Company, advertising non-resident taxes,	13	00
13.	John E. Tompson, collecting taxes,	300	00
17.	Daniel U. Paine, collecting taxes,	150	00
	Amount expended,	$1,310	74
	Deficiency, Feb. 15, 1888,	220	46
	Total,	$1,531	20

1890.	Cr.		
Feb. 17.	Appropriation,	$1,500	00
	Deficiency, $31 20		

ABATEMENTS.

1889.	Dr.		
Mar. 4.	A. S. Cousins, poll tax, 1888,	$ 2	75
	N. B. Chick, highway def. (error)	2	17
May 11.	O. A. Kneeland, tax of 1887 (error)	4	44
June 17.	A. & P B. Young, tax of '88 (error)	8	00
22.	A. J. Otis, poll tax 1888,	2	75
Nov. 30.	Oliver J. Sanborn, poll tax 1889,	3	00
1890.			
Feb. 12.	H. C. Moody, poll tax 1888,	2	75
	B. F. Cole, poll tax 1887,	3	00
	Wm. Harmon, Jr., poll tax '87–'88,	5	75
	B. C. Harvey, tax of 1887,	3	63

Feb. 12.	Perley McCorrison, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	C. W. Meserve, poll tax 1887,	3 00
	Bion B. Whitney, poll tax 1887,	3 00
14.	C. F. Brown, poll tax 1889,	3 00
	Nelson Rand, poll tax 1889,	3 00
	Manson J. Brooks, poll tax 1889,	3 00
	Freeman Thorne, poll tax 1889,	3 00
	Emery Marean, poll tax 1889,	3 00
		$62 24

1890.	Cr.	
	Balance Feb. 15, 1889,	$331 72
Feb. 17.	Overlay in assessing,	307 84
		$639 56
	Amount unexpended, $577 32	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

1890.	Orders Drawn in Favor of Insane Hospital.	
Mar. 30.	Support of Sarah E. Smith, Lucien Holmes, Geo. F. Warren and John E. Bailey,	$162 58
June 15.	Support of John E. Bailey, Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	92 58
Oct. 5.	Support of Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	84 00
1890.		
Jan. 25.	Support of Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,	66 68
		$405 84

Orders Drawn on Account of Poor off the Farm.

1889.		
Mar. 4.	J. H. & T. Lord, supplies for Moses Wood,	$ 2 42
Sept. 13.	J. E. Tompson, team to Portland for Chick family,	2 50
	Ira F. Clark, suit of clothes for Harry Chick,	3 15

Sept.	13.	Mrs. E. J. Harmon, work for Chick family,	5 75
	28.	M. S. Spear, casket, robe and box for Mrs. Chick,	20 00
Oct.	5.	Mrs. E. Higgins, labor and supplies for Chick family,	25 00
		E. Higgins, labor and supplies for Chick family,	17 00
		Mrs. A. R. Clark, labor for Chick family,	14 00
	26.	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on Chick family,	50 25
		W. H. Smith, supplies for Irene Skillings,	2 24
		C. E. Higgins, team to Cornish for Chick family,	1 50
Nov.	5.	J. L. Chase, expense to Bridgton in case of Ida Chick,	6 15
	30.	Town of Bridgton, expenses for Ida Chick,	100 00
1890.			
Jan.	25.	Town of No. Yarmouth, expense of Charles E. Bangs,	7 98
		Wm. H. Libby & Co., supplies for Chick family,	3 70
		Mrs. J. F. Marean, work for Chick family,	1 50
Feb.	1.	Town of Hollis, supplies for Irene Skillings,	10 00
	11.	W. B. Cobb, medical attendance on Chick family,	3 00
	13.	G. R. Tompson, team for Chick family and moving C. E. Bangs to Town Farm,	13 50
	14.	H. B. Hartford, supplies for Chick family,	6 26
			$295 90

Orders Drawn on Account of Poor on the Farm.

1889.			
June	15.	D. A. Maddox, funeral service for Mrs. Skillings,	$ 3 00
		M. S. Spear, casket, robe and box for Mrs. Skillings,	20 00
1889.			
July	17.	A. B. Rand, digging grave,	3 00

1890.				
Feb. 10.	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,			20 35
	W. B. Cobb, " "			17 75
	" " medical attendance on Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, in 1888,			2 25
17.	Balance from Town Farm acct.			733 20
				$799 55
	Total,	$1,501 29		
17.	Less items in Town Farm account not payable from appropriation,			255 12
				$1,246 17
1890.		Cr.		
Feb. 17.	Balance Feb. 15, 1890,		$	82 67
	Rec'd from E. Bailey on acct. of John E. Bailey,			105 15
	Rec'd of town of Limington on acct. of Mrs. Cousins,			5 00
	Rec'd of town of Limerick on acct. of Sarah E. Smith,			63 23
	Appropriation,			1,000 00
				$1,256 05
	Amount unexpended,	$9 88		

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1889.		Dr.	
Feb. 15.	Stock on farm,		$248 00
	Products on hand,		313 94
23.	W. S. Thompson, stove,		2 00
Apr. 20.	Charles Marean, services as overseer,		48 75
May 11.	Chase & Stevens, kettle,		4 75
18.	G. M. Foss, brick,		1 50
June 4.	H. B. Hartford, supplies,		16 67
17.	C. S. Phinney, phosphate,		12 00
22.	A. S. Davis, repairing stove,		4 10
July 9.	J. F. Marean, services as overseer,		56 25

Sept. 28.	Geo. H. Douglass, mason work,	3 99
Oct. 26.	J. F. Marean, services as overseer,	56 25
1890.		
Jan. 25.	J. F. Marean, services as overseer,	56 25
	W. H. Libby & Co., supplies,	30 09
	W. H. Libby & Co., supplies,	142 69
Feb. 15.	Supplies bought for cash,	148 23
	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	46 08
	A. Fickett, blacksmith work,	7 25
	E. Dolloff, supplies,	22 92
	Supplies bought with products,	12 54
	Interest on purchase money,	114 00
	Loss of tax, 1889,	24 00
		$1,372 25

1889.	Cr.	
Apr. 25.	Cash from Charles Marean,	$ 23 46
1890.		
Feb. 17.	Labor on roads,	12 00
	Supplies for the Chick family,	2 48
	Products sold for cash,	122 47
	Received for cow,	26 00
	Products sold for supplies,	12 54
	Stock on farm,	207 00
	Products on hand,	233 10
	Board of paupers to balance,	733 20
		$1,372 25

Whole number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 208.

No. of inmates, Feb. 15, 1889, 5.

Present number, 4.

OUTSTANDING NOTES, FEB. 15, 1890.

Limington Bridge Loan.

1884.		
Aug. 14.	Harriet Emery, on 1 year, (provided for,)	$375 00
Sept. 2.	Harriet Emery, on 2 years, (provided for,)	500 00
2.	Harriet Emery, on 2 years, (provided for,)	500 00
Nov. 3.	Charles P. Rand, on 3 years, (provided for,)	300 00
15.	Charles Dolloff, on 3 years, (provided for,)	200 00
Dec. 6.	Mary E. Knight, on 3 years, (provided for,)	150 00
		$2,025 00

The only outstanding town order is No. 43, drawn April 20, 1888, in favor of Thomas Welch for $1.80, which we have been unable to find and is supposed to be lost.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from John E. Tompson, collector, 1887–8.	
$1,010.08 less 3 per cent,	$ 979 78
From Daniel U. Paine, Collector, 1889,	
$5,033.42, less 3 per cent.,	4,882 42
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
State school fund and Mill tax, 1889,	987 46
From W. H. Libby, Treasurer,	69 80
	$7,013 06

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on State tax 1889,	$1,713 25
On county tax 1889,	662 74
The several School districts,	591 54
Overseer of Town Farm,	56 25
On Limington bridge loan,	2,025 00
Interest on same,	396 00
Insane Hospital, about	70 00
M. S. Spear, care of hearse Mar. 28, 1890	40 00
On outstanding town order,	1 80

Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
Town officers bills, about	420 00
Outstanding bills, estimated	100 00
Balance in favor of town,	842 88
	$7,013 06

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
For Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
For repair of bridges,	400 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For town charges,	1,200 00
For school books,	300 00
For repairs of highways,	1,500 00
	6,593 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CHASE,
JOSEPH W. KNIGHT,
WILLIAM M. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Standish.

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. Libby, Treasurer, in Account with Inhabitants of Standish:

Dr.

To cash in the hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1889,	$ 327 74
Amount due from J. E. Tompson, Collector, 1887–8,	5,270 97
Amount committed to D. U. Paine, Collector, 1889,	10,130 38
Amount School fund and mill tax,	954 76
Redemption of non-resident estates,	180 39
" " "	121 99
Received of E. Bailey,	105 15
Received from product of town farm, from Charles Marean,	23 46
Received from peddler's license,	18 00
Received from Limington, for support of Mrs. Cousins,	5 00
Received from Limerick, for support of Mrs. Smith,	63 23
Received from non-resident tax sales, interest and costs,	21 96
Received from State Treasurer for bounty on crows,	6 90
Received from State Treasurer for State Pension,	24 00
Received from interest on school fund notes,	93 60
	$17,347 53

Cr.

By paid State tax for 1888 in full,	$1,713 25
County tax for 1888 in full,	186 98
Postage, stationery, express, etc.,	3 50
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Interest on town orders,	158 59

By paid Bounty on crows,	6 90
State pensions,	24 00
Town orders,	9,020 53
Recording oaths of officers,	1 85
Paid on Mrs. Emery's note,	15 00
Making 15 non-resident tax deeds,	10 05
Due from J. E. Tompson, Collector, 1887–8,	1,010 06
Due from D. U. Paine, Collector, 1889,	5,033 42
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	69 80
	$17,347 53

W. H. LIBBY, *Treasurer.*

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1890.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having made an examination of the records of the financial doings of the town officers of Standish for the year ending Feb. 17, 1890, and compared the same with the report herewith submitted, I find proper vouchers for all orders drawn, the books written up to date, balanced and footed, and their report a correct history of all transactions and a true statement of the present financial condition of the town.

L. H. MOULTON, *Auditor.*

STANDISH, Feb. 19, 1890.

Report of S. S. Committee.

1889.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Whole Attendance.			Average Attendance.			No. of Days.	Board.	Wages.
		Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.			
1	11	6	6		6	6		60	$ 1 85	$ 3 50
				7			5	40	2 00	3 50
2	26	15	11		13	10		50	3 00	18 00
				14			11	40	1 75	4 50
3	11	5	6		5	5		40	1 75	4 50
				8			6	41	25 00	2 50
4	82	52	51		46	40		40	1 75	3 25
				42			36	50	1 75	3 25
5	64	35	31		32	27		50	2 00	4 00
								50	2 25	7 00
6	68	44	45		38	39		50	2 25	8 00
				43			30	35	2 25	9 50
7	52	40	39		33	26		40	2 25	8 00
				34			29	40	2 50	5 50
8	39		20			17		40	2 50	5 00
				24			21	63	2 00	8 00
9	19	11	10		9	9		57	2 00	5 00
				11			9	55	2 75	31 00
10	33	18	12		11	9		30	1 75	4 00
				13			8	35	1 75	4 00
11	83	50	45		46			60	2 00	4 50
				58			43	50	2 00	4 00
12	36	16	18		15	13		50	2 00	4 00
				14			11	45	2 00	4 00
13	24	13		10	11		8	40	2 00	2 00
								40	2 50	6 50
								40	2 50	8 00
								50	3 00	58 00
								40	2 25	4 25
								40	2 00	4 25
								45	2 50	22 00
								50	1 75	3 25
								65	2 75	29 00

District No. 1.—Charles H. Shaw, Agent.

Miss McLucas taught the summer term. We did not consider it a very profitable one.

The fall term by Miss Day was a successful one, and the scholars made much improvement.

Mr. Mann succeeded well in the winter term. He aimed to do thorough work, and the closing examination showed that he had succeeded.

District No. 2.—M. M. Gray, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Lamb. Lack of energy on the part of the teacher and thoroughness on the part of the scholars was clearly shown at the closing examination.

The winter term by Mr. Thomas was not a profitable one. He failed to interest several of the larger scholars in their studies, and consequently they did not apply themselves as they ought.

District No. 3.—W. A. Parker, Agent.

Miss Meserve taught the three terms in this district. She succeeded well, and the scholars appeared orderly and attentive to their work.

District No. 4.—J. M. Blake, Agent.

Miss Parsons was again secured for the three terms in this district. The summer and fall terms were very profitable ones. She had perfect control of her school and the scholars seemed anxious to please her. The winter term opened favorably and at our visit soon after it commenced, we found the school in splendid condition for another successful term.

At the close of the seventh week Miss Parsons was obliged to leave her school on account of sickness, and has been unable to resume her work. Could she have completed the term, we are satisfied it would have been the most profitable year's school in this district for several years past. The school has again re-opened under the charge of J. W. Thomas.

District No. 5.—Uriah Welch, Agent.

Miss Staples taught the summer and winter terms in this district. Her reputation as a teacher is beyond question. The winter school is now in session, and without doubt, will be a profitable one.

Mr. Granville Rand had charge of the fall school. The several visits your committee made, convinced them that Mr. Rand, with experience will become a very efficient teacher. As he gained experience, he constantly improved in his method of instruction.

His scholars manifested interest in their studies and appeared to feel the influence of their tachers animation.

District No. 6.—Oliver H. Dow, Agent.

We have been very fortunate in this district during the past school year, as regards teachers. Miss Adams gave us one of the best schools your committee have ever visited.

During the fall Mrs. Knowles taught an exceedingly profitable term. Without doubt the winter term would have been equally good, but owing to sickness in the district it was thought advisable to close the school. Your committee would advise the district to secure the services of this able teacher for the next year.

District No. 7.—Almon Marean, Agent.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Libby who worked faithfully for her pupils. The scholors made quite good progress, but we believe it would have been better for them if Miss Libby had insisted on their working through their difficulties instead of prompting them.

Mr. J. L. Chase had his usual success in the winter term. The advanced class in grammar making excellent progress.

District No. 8.—Sewall E. Libby, Agent.

Mrs. Libby began this school with everything looking towards a successful close. On account of sickness Mrs. Libby was called home, and the term completed by Miss Fannie Tripp with quite good results. Of course the school was not so profitable

for the district as if either could have had charge of the entire term.

The winter term was again taught by Mr. Chapman, who expects his scholars to be prompt and correct in their recitations.

We think however that his manner of teaching fails to give his scholars readiness in expressing their ideas.

District No. 9.—Charles Boulter, Agent.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Ella Small, who evidently has the good will and respect of her pupils and who interests them in their studies.

District No. 10.—Wm. G. Edgecomb, Agent.

Miss Hattie Haskell taught the summer and fall terms which were interrupted by sickness.

The winter term was in the care of Miss Sadie Foss.

While we believed both teachers worked faithfully, they did not have that system and art of teaching, which makes scholars interested in their studies. We cannot regard them as profitable terms.

District No. 11.—B. M. Jenness, Agent.

This school was taught during the summer and fall by Miss Laura Stone.

Whenever we visited the school we found the scholars busy, and the teacher attending to her duties intelligently.

The attendance was not good, the reason for which being, perhaps, an unpleasant feeling between some of the parents and the teacher. We think that the scholars who attended regularly made good progress.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Wm. G. Lord, who had long experience as a teacher and correct ideas of the responsibilities of his position, and who endeavors to make good citizens as well as good scholars of his pupils.

District No. 12.—G. B. Poindexter, Agent.

Miss Hawkes taught the summer term to the satisfaction we think, of the district, and the good of the school.

Miss Thomes by her kindness gained the confidence of her scholars, and as a result the school made good progress.

Mr. Charles Holmes had the care of the winter term. His instruction was good. At the close the school appeared unusually well.

District No. 13.

Miss Fannie Tripp made her first effort at teaching in this district. Your committee were well pleased with the appearance of the school. Miss Tripp has many qualifications necessary for a good teacher.

During the winter the advancement made was well marked, and we think Mr. Gove left the school in a satisfactory condition.

In Conclusion.

While this report does not give a complete history of our schools, yet we hope enough may be gathered from its pages to enable each one to form some idea of the work done. Some of our parents have, by visiting the school, informed themselves of the general workings of the same. Would that the parents in every district might feel it their duty and privilege to visit the school at least once during each term. Your committee would be glad to do extra work for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of our schools. We believe they are as a whole, in better condition than at the time of our last report, but with your aid, by your advice and information, we can do much more.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1889, relating to "school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," the town will be called upon to raise a sum of money sufficient to comply with the provisions of that act. We recommend that the town also raise enough money to provide a book-case for each school house.

The committee will be in session at the school house in district No. 6, on the last Saturdays of April, July and October, at 10 o'clock A. M., to examine teachers for summer, fall and winter terms.

W. S. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH W. KNIGHT,
PARKER F. PAINE,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*



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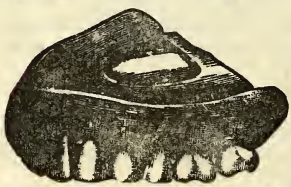
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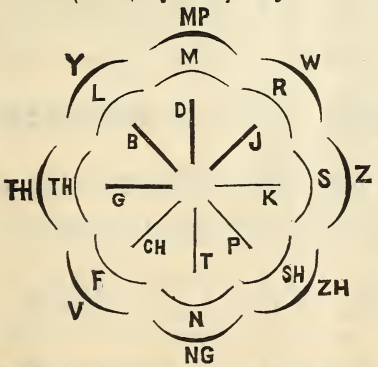
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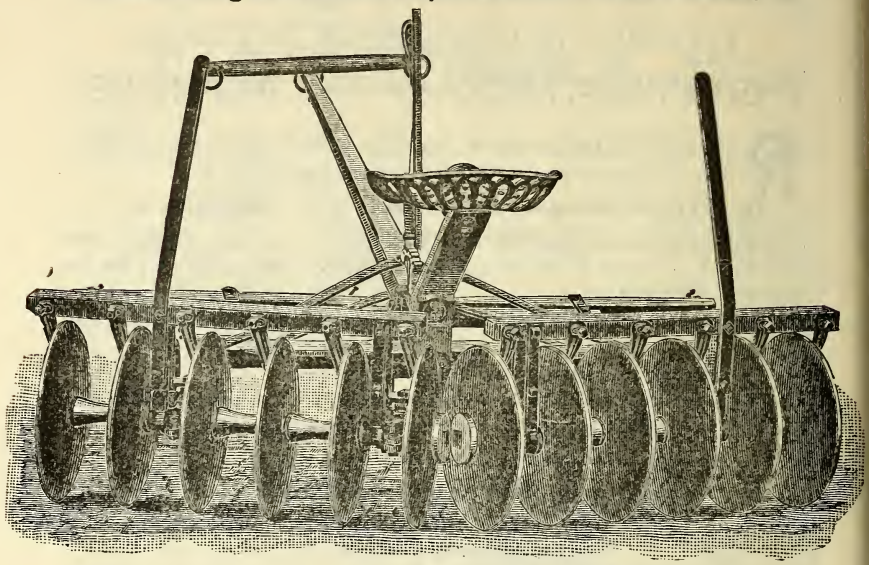
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COPY OF

Warrant for Town Meeting,

MARCH 2d, 1891.

To Daniel U. Paine, Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports.

ART. 4. To examine and allow accounts.

ART. 5. To raise money for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 7. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay town charges.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty cents to pay one year's interest on Standish school fund notes.

ART. 10. To raise money to repair roads and fix the price of labor thereon.

ART. 11. To vote Treasurer's fees.

ART. 12. To vote Constable's fees.

ART. 13. To vote Collector's fees.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the town farm, and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to discount a certain per cent. from taxes paid within a given time after commitment, and raise money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the limits of highway districts.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the town farm buildings.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint the town house.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars to pay for its share of the new iron bridge to be built over the Saco river at Steep Falls.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to abate Isaac L. Came's tax for the year 1890 on the property which the town voted to exempt from taxation.

ART. 23. To see what instructions the town will give to the Treasurer in relation to a settlement with the collectors.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

J. W. KNIGHT, } *Selectmen of*
WM. M. DAVIS. } *Standish.*

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$326,854	
Personal Estate of Residents,	99,675	
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	97,415	
Personal Estate of Non-Residents,	6,972	
		$530,916

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State Tax,	$1,402 77	
County Tax.	662 74	
Schools,	2,100 00	
Support of Poor,	1,000 00	
Bridges,	900 00	
Town Charges,	1,200 00	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	93 60	
Repair of Roads,	1,200 00	
Memorial Services,	50 00	
School Books,	300 00	
Repair of Town Farm Buildings,	300 00	
		$9,209 11
Overlay in Assessing,		$141 45
Supplementary Tax,		27 75
Amount committed to D. U. Paine for collection,		$9,378 31

Rate of taxation, $1.50 on $100.

No. of Polls, 471. Poll tax, $3.00.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	1,010 78	
		$3,204 38

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1.	$182 64
2.	191 87
3.	182 40
4.	393 42
5.	322 32
6.	336 54
7.	251 22
8.	194 99
9.	184 32
10.	186 96
11.	398 16
12.	193 78
13.	185 76
	$3,204 38

Whole No. of scholars, 541.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

District No. 1.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$5 10	
		Apportionment,	182 64	
				$187 74
1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	3.	William Shaw, wood,	$4 00	
July	5.	C. H. Shaw, repairs,	1 50	
July	26.	Eva M. Roberts, teaching,	31 50	
Sept.	20.	C. H. Shaw, boarding teacher,	18 00	
Oct.	25.	Cora E. Morse, teaching,	24 00	
Dec.	30.	Leonard Shaw, boarding teacher,	18 40	
1891				
Jan.	31.	Fred A. Shaw, teaching and board,	86 25	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	4 09	
				$187 74

District No. 2.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$ 69 24	
		Apportionment,	191 87	
				$261 11
1890.		Dr.		
Feb.	22.	J. W. Thomas, teaching,	$67 87	
Mar.	3.	M. M. Gray, wood,	1 37	
July	5.	Cora E. Morse, teaching and board,	50 00	
Aug.	30.	Ella F. Blake, clean'g school house,	3 00	
Sept.	20.	J. B. Winslow, wood,	9 00	
Nov.	8.	C. S. Libby, insurance and repairs,	20 05	
Dec.	30.	M. M. Gray, wood,	2 50	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	107 32	
				$261 11

District No. 3.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$ 4 20	
		Apportionment,	182 40	
				$186 60

1890.		Dr.		
Aug.	16.	Lida C. Davis, teach'g and board,	$ 40 00	
Nov.	29.	J. W. Cummings, " "	128 00	
Dec.	30.	L. Rich & Son, supplies,	2 11	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	16 49	
				$186 60

District No. 4.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$141 69	
		Apportionment,	393 42	
				$535 11

1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	1.	D. G. Brackett, boarding teacher,	$ 15 75	
	8.	J. M. Blake, repairs and supplies,	6 95	
		S. Isabella Parsons, teaching,	62 70	
	29.	J. W. Thomas, teaching,	51 30	
Apr.	23.	D. G. Brackett, wood,	12 80	
		J. H. Davis, repairs,	2 00	
May	17.	J. M. Blake, boarding teacher,	12 15	
	24.	J. H. Davis, repairs,	6 00	
Aug.	2.	S. Isabella Parsons, teaching,	70 00	
		D. G. Brackett, boarding teacher,	22 50	
Sept.	27.	J. W. Knight, dictionary,	2 00	
Nov.	8.	S. Isabella Parsons, teaching,	80 00	
		D. G. Brackett, boarding teacher,	22 50	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	168 46	
				$535 11

District No. 5.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$181 07	
		Apportionment,	322 32	
				$503 39

1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	8.	U. M. Welch, fuel and repairs,	$5 00	
Mar.	29.	J. L. Murch, boarding teacher,	42 00	
		Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	98 00	
Apr.	21.	J. S. Webster, supplies,	1 63	
Aug.	30.	Annie B. Johnson, teaching,	40 00	
Sept.	27.	Thomas Welch, boarding teacher,	20 00	
Oct.	25.	Jennie E. Phinney, teaching,	52 00	
1891.				
Feb.	13.	C. R. Hamlin, repairs,	13 80	
		G. M. Rich, boarding teacher,	20 00	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	210 96	
				$503 39

District No. 6.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due d strict,	$ 42 87	
		Apportionment,	386 54	
				$379 41

1890.		Dr.		
June	28.	Nettie M. Knowles, teaching,	$60 00	
July	29.	A. J. Otis, boarding teacher,	22 50	
Nov.	17.	Nettie M. Knowles, teaching,	84 00	
		O. H. Dow, boarding teacher,	30 00	
1891.				
Jan.	31.	Enoch Blake, wood,	12 00	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	170 91	
				$379 41

District No. 7.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$ 54	
		Apportionment.	251 22	
				$251 76

1890.		Dr.		
May	17.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	$ 88	
June	28.	Mabel Dresser, teaching,	40 00	
July	26.	J. E. Rand, boarding teacher,	20 00	
		H. R. Millett, insurance.	8 00	
Sept.	20.	Asa Smith, wood,	9 37	
Oct.	25.	J. E. Rand, boarding teacher,	20 00	
Nov.	17.	Maude G. Dresser, teaching,	40 00	
1891.				
Jan.	24.	P. F. Paine, supplies and repairs,	3 22	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	110 29	
				$251 76

District No. 8.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$ 21 69	
		Apportionment,	194 99	
				$216 68

1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	3.	S. E. Libby, board and supplies.	$36 75	
May	31.	John Haley, insurance,	15 00	
June	28.	Janie M. Davis, teaching and board,	56 00	
Oct.	25.	Janie M. Davis, teaching and board,	56 00	
1891.				
Jan.	24.	Janie M. Davis, teaching and board,	42 00	
	31.	A. S. Nason, wood,	8 50	
Feb.	7.	Levi Libby, repairs,	1 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	1 43	
				$216 68

District No. 9.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$55 79	
		Apportionment,	184 32	
				$240 11

1890.		Dr.		
May	17.	O. R. Berry, repairs,	$18 75	
June	28.	E. G. York, wood,	5 00	
Aug.	2.	C. F. Boulter, boarding teacher,	9 00	
Oct.	11.	Ella Small, teaching,	52 00	
Nov.	3.	C. F. Boulter, boarding teacher,	10 50	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district.	144 86	
				$240 11

District No 10.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district.	$ 9 17	
		Apportionment,	186 96	
				$196 13

1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	1.	Wm. S. Edgecomb, care of school house,	$ 3 00	
June	18.	Fannie E. Tripp, teaching,	48 00	
		Mary A. Johnson, cleaning school house,	3 00	
July	26.	C. C. Skillings, repairs,	3 46	
Aug.	23.	John Haley, insurance,	8 00	
	30.	E. Higgins, wood,	6 60	
Dec.	30.	Harriet S. Stone, teaching,	58 50	
		G. J. Rand, teaching,	38 50	
1891.				
Jan.	24.	Wm. Manchester. boarding teacher,	17 50	
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	9 57	
				$196 13

District No. 11.

1890		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$55 17	
		Apportionment,	398 16	
				$ 453 33

1890.		Dr.		
Mar.	1.	B. M. Jenness, supplies,	$1 45	
Mar.	15.	Laura Stone, teaching,	64 00	
June	28.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching and board,	36 00	
Nov.	3.	Carrie T. Staples, teaching,	75 00	
Nov.	29.	A. J. Staples, boarding teacher,	25 00	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	251 88	
				$453 33

District No. 12.

1890.		Cr.		
		Apportionment,		$193 78

1890.		Dr.		
June	28.	Willie H. Waterman, wood,	$ 3 95	
Aug.	2.	Minnie F. Dow, teaching and board,	50 00	
	9.	J. H. Chick, wood,	2 00	
Oct.	25.	Minnie F. Dow. teaching and board,	50 00	
Nov.	17.	A. H. Cressey, globe,	8 00	
1891.				
Jan.	2.	Minnie F. Dow, teaching and board,	42 00	
Feb.	7.	J. I. Paine, repairs,	2 00	
	17.	Balance due district,	35 83	
				$193 78

District No. 13.

1890.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	By balance due district,	$ 5 01	
		Apportionment,	185 76	
				$190 77

1890.		Dr.		
May	17.	S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00	
		Abbie Haley, clean'g school house,	3 00	
	31.	J. P. Warren, wood,	4 75	
June	28.	May E. Tripp, teaching and board,	40 00	
Aug.	9.	S. W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00	
Nov.	29.	Lillie A. Davis, teaching and board,	55 00	
1891.				
Feb.	17.	Balance due district,	82 02	
				$190 77

BRIDGES.

1890. Dr.

Feb.	17.	Deficiency,	$99 89
Mar.	1.	J. H. & T. Lord, bridge plank,	11 73
	29.	I. L. Came, " "	12 19
Apr.	12.	S. L. Davis, stringer for New River bridge,	20 00
May	3.	I. Allen, labor Stickey River bridge,	4 50
		John Decker, " " "	9 00
		Charles Decker, " " "	3 00
May	24.	Amos Moody, " " "	6 00
		C. B. Lombard, " " "	9 00
		Ervin Libby, " " "	36 00
		Frank Hanson, " " "	4 50
June	21.	W. H. Waterman, labor on New River bridge,	2 30
	28.	J. P. Warren, labor on same,	1 50
		W. M. Davis, " "	3 00
		H. L. Warren, " "	2 00
		J. W. Harmon, " "	6 00
		G. E. Dresser, " "	4 50
		W. H. Waterman, " "	3 70
		O. S. Sanborn, " "	7 50
		S. E. Libby, stringers for New River bridge, in part,	50 00
Aug.	2.	I. A. Boulter, labor on New River bridge,	4 50
	23.	S. E. Libby, stringers and binders for New River bridge, in full,	43 00
Oct.	25.	Town of Windham, painting Ellweir bridge,	9 75
Nov.	8.	John Bradley, labor on Steep Falls bridge,	4 00
		A. J. Hurd, labor on same,	1 75
	29.	Amos Boulter, building stone culvert	80 00
1891.			
Feb.	7.	I. A. Boulter, labor and lumber for Brown's bridge,	5 00

		H. Libby, iron work for New River bridge,	3 75		
		G. E. Dresser, labor on Brown's bridge,	3 00		
		W. D. Libby, labor on Brown's bridge,	3 00		
Feb.	11.	T. Lord & Co., bridge plank,	8 32		
		J. H. & T. Lord, "	30 25		
		R. S. Webster, "	4 79		
		Ayer & Knight, printing notices,	1 38		
	13.	G. M. Rich, bridge plank,	12 46		
		B. F. Smith, "	9 60		
				$520	86
1891.		Cr.			
Feb.	17.	Appropriation,	$900 00		
		Old bridge timber,	2 00		
				$902	00
		Amount unexpended,		$381	14

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

DR.

March 1890.		L. W. Berry,	2 00
F. Radoux,	$3 00	Geo. Harmon,	2 75
W. Moody,	2 33	W. H. Waterman,	2 85
J. H. Littlefield,	3 05	H. T. Cummings,	1 80
C. F. Pendexter,	1 64	E. Marean.	1 50
Samuel Shaw,	4 50	G. B. Pendexter,	1 05
Wm. Manchester.	3 00	E. G. York,	7 95
April.		C. F. Boulter,	50
W. W. Waterman,	3 75	J. R. Hinkley,	7 04
J. H. Davis,	3 45	D. L. Warren,	3 00
L. Blake,	3 00	O. S. Sanborn,	6 30
C. Ridlon.	7 35	N. B. Chick,	1 94
Wm. Harmon,	2 90	Wm. H. Waterman,	2 10
B. Evans,	3 53	J. R. Hinkley,	1 96
E. S. Crockett,	3 50	I. T. Boothby,	6 50
R. Blake,	1 65	J. W. Harmon,	1 50
E. Blake,	2 70	E. Marean,	3 00
A. Shaw,	67	L. C. Harmon,	2 50
C. H. Shaw,	67	Aug.	
Alvin Shaw,	67	R. A. Johnson,	3 90
Abbie M. Hamlin,	3 00	C. H. Boothby,	7 87
M. H. Shaw.	52	D. I. Libby,	13 00
May.		Ervin Libby,	6 00
G. M. Foss,	4 50	I. Allen,	1 50
W. H. Waterman,	1 50	M. L. Palmer,	2 25
I. T. Boothby,	2 15	J. A. Scribner,	1 50
C. W. Boothby,	3 10	G. W. Cole,	2 25
Ervin Libby.	42 00	A. Shaw,	75
June.		C. B. Lombard,	75
J. L. Higgins,	4 65	L. D. Lowell,	9 25
M. F. Cram,	3 00	Amos Moody,	75
J. A. Meserve,	4 50	G. H. Whitney,	75
Nelson Harmon,	3 00	W. L. Dickey,	75
J. W. Hinkley,	3 00	J. M. Blake,	75
Wm. Libby,	3 45	L. H. Moulton,	4 50

D. S. Davis,	3 00
T. C. Shaw,	1 50
J. R. Hutchinson,	1 50
E. E. Lowell,	2 25
E. Thompson,	9 00
Sept.	
C. Harmon,	75
J. P. Warren,	1 75
Wm. Harmon,	12 45
Uriah Mains,	2 25
Ervin Libby,	19 00
H. T. Cummings,	1 50
J. W. Cummings,	75
Eben Harmon,	7 50
R. Harmon,	3 25
F. Fogg,	1 50
N. C. Nason,	1 50
W. J. Weeman,	3 60
J. G. Smith,	3 75
L. W. Berry,	3 60
October.	
S. A. Wescott,	4 03
J. Moody,	1 50
F. C. Whitney,	50
H. B. Hartford,	6 50
W. S. Phinney,	3 00
S. M. Hamlin.	6 00
November.	
Mrs. A. Weeks,	3 00
E. Marean.	7 00
January, 1891.	
C. F. Parker,	3 00
Levi Wescott,	5 75
C. E. Wescott.	17 88
L. W. Moulton,	3 00
C. C. Robbins,	1 95
G. B. Poindexter,	1 50
A. S. Cousins,	1 35
A. V. Brooks,	2 40
J. McDonald,	4 83
H. W. Johnson.	2 00
February.	
N. E. Nason,	3 88
O. R. Berry,	4 13
E. G. York,	2 48
C. F. Boulter,	4 49
L. W. Libby,	1 50
Amos Boulter,	29 22
C. S. Libby,	11 21
G. S. Morse,	1 00
W. M. Libby,	2 00
J. W. Knight,	10 93
M. M. Gray,	2 45
R. B. Morton,	30
J. D. Wadleigh,	7 38
S. E. Libby,	18 67
L. C. Harmon,	5 12
F. P. Sanborn,	3 90
L. L. Stevens,	1 05
P. M. Nason,	45
E. H. Norton,	2 10
F. H. Rand,	2 25
R. M. Emery,	75
W. H. Perry,	4 35
H. F. Whitney,	4 35
F. P. Emery,	12 75
J. D. Higgins,	4 20
W. F. Barnes,	2 25
G. P. Bennett,	2 25
J. L. Chase,	4 50
C. S. Blake,	1 35
I. Cousins,	75
S. G. Emery,	2 40
W. G. Emery,	10 95

W. E. Emery,	10 20	J. F. Cole,	7 50
E. Blake,	10 95	C. C. Robbins,	3 00
R. A. Johnson,	3 53	L. L. Stevens,	1 50
C. C. Skillings,	83	J. I. Paine,	3 75
A. S. Nason,	4 80	W. M. Davis,	4 65
I. A. Boulter,	6 90	J. A. Meserve,	2 48
C. L. Harmon,	2 00	S. W. Hinkley,	3 23
Ervin Libby,	4 00	J. R. Hinkley,	10 92
L H. Moulton,	5 00	Nelson Harmon,	1 05
L. D. Lowell,	10 00	P. F. Paine,	7 80
L. W. Cole,	3 00	Geo. Foss,	3 50
E. Lowell,	4 50	G. M. Foss,	26 05
H. F. Cole,	3 15	H. B. Hartford,	3 00
G. H. Swift,	10 65	W. B. Dresser,	3 00
E. C. Smith,	5 25	A. J. Otis,	75
W. L. Meserve,	2 48	F. L. Dresser,	3 00
A. S. Nason,	1 50	A. W. Marrett,	6 50
S. L. Davis,	3 00	J. E. Thompson,	1 35
Levi Libby,	1 50	T. L. Thomson,	1 50
M. R. Libby,	1 50	W. S. Thorne,	6 00
A. S. Nason,	3 00	G. R. Thompson,	2 00
I. A. Boulter,	7 20	C. P. Rand,	4 94
W. D. Libby,	7 50	A. Rand,	2 12
Geo. Dresser,	7 10	L. D. & E. A. Rand,	6 08
J. L. Higgins,	1 87	Fred Rand,	1 95
J. W. Meserve,	2 25	S. S. Rand,	1 80
Wm. Libby,	2 32	C. E. Rand,	1 50
C. Harmon,	45	W. F. Rand,	1 93
H. T. Cummings,	5 47	A. R. Whitney,	2 40
W. H. Smith,	5 88	T. G. Alley,	1 50
J. M. Higgins,	3 37	H. Whitney,	11 07
Geo. Harmon,	2 50	I. R. Rogers,	8 50
Addie T. Shaw,	90	J. B. Winslow,	12 00
G. F. Cressey,	1 80	Willis Weeman,	2 25
A. H. Cressey,	2 75	H. A. Littlefield,	2 00
I. T. Boothby,	8 80	Winfield Weeman,	30 40
G. W. Boothby,	3 00	A. H. Marean,	24 50

J. L. Hasty,	3 00	G. M. Tucker,	1 20
Daniel Marean,	3 00	Gilbert Emery,	2 50
S. H. Dresser,	9 75	B. M. Warren,	4 00
Preble Marean,	1 50	Isaac Ridlon,	2 00
Bert Ellwell,	2 25	Charles Knapp,	1 50
Wm. S. Higgins,	7 85	Wm. Mayo,	1 95
John Rand,	5 90	A. B. Ridlon,	25 50
James Rand,	1 50	G. A. Ridlon,	4 50
R. J. Moody,	3 85	Frank White,	2 25
F. O. Paine,	1 45	B. M. Strout,	1 50
Charles Dolloff,	8 85	Wilbert Foster,	3 00
F. C. Berry,	6 75	I. A. Richardson,	3 50
W. H. Waterman,	3 52	T. J. Dorsett,	3 00
J. T. Moore,	1 12	Asa Smith,	14 40
A. Smith,	3 00	J. W. Lane,	5 40
John Tompson,	3 00	W. P. Sawyer,	1 20
J. H. Littlefield,	13 60	O. S. Sanborn,	6 35
Almon Littlefield,	25 12	Uriah Mains,	2 25
Geo. W. Rackliff,	6 75	Lyman Rich,	2 00
E. E. Smith,	9 00	J. A. Wentworth,	3 25
L. W. Berry,	16 00	C. F. Pendexter,	2 25
E. S. Crockett,	5 85	J. M. Higgins,	3 75
Birney Evans,	4 65	W. M. Shaw,	4 55
C. H. Shaw,	2 70	Samuel Shaw,	2 75
Reuben Blake,	1 28	Fred A. Shaw,	60
A. C. Shaw,	2 08	Curtis Shaw,	4 75
Albert Shaw,	2 70	Sumner Shaw,	4 00
C. R. Hamlin,	9 25	F. L. Wescott,	5 25
Mulbury Harmon,	2 25	Wm. Libby,	1 50
G. E. Evans,	50	Fred D. White,	3 00
H. C. Hamlin,	1 50	W. F. White,	7 75
Samuel Rand,	4 25	W. B. Dresser,	3 30
G. M. Rich,	29 37		
Thomas Welch,	5 25		$1,284 40

1890.		Cr.	
Feb. 17.	Bal. highway deficiency, '88		$ 88 53
	" Appropriation, '89,		246 19
	Appropriation,		1,200 00
			$1,534 72
	Amount unexpended,	$250 32	

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

1890.		Dr.	
Apr. 26.	Charles A. Warren Post G. A. R., per N. P. Hanson,		$50 00
1891.		Cr.	
Feb. 16.	Appropriation,		50 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

1890.		Dr.	
Dec. 30.	L. Rich & Son, books,		$ 5 51
	J. S. Webster, books,		2 10
	H. B. Hartford, books,		51 49
	Lee & Shepard, labels,		4 40
	Harper & Brothers, copy books,		16 09
1891.			
Jan. 17.	Cousins & Tucker, books,		18 16
31.	J. B. Lippincott Co., books,		65 96
	American Book Co., "		144 79
Feb. 6.	Wm. Ware & Co., "		43 34
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,		128 33
	G. R. Tompson, freight and express,		3 67
	J. W. Knight, books,		2 40
			$486 24
1890.		Cr.	
Feb. 17.	Balance,		$ 21 83
1891.			
Feb. 16.	Appropriation,		300 00
	Cash for books sold,		9 30
	Brought from overlay account to balance,		155 10
			$486 24

TOWN CHARGES.

1890. DR.

Feb.	17.	Deficiency,	$ 31 20
	22.	C. D. W. Shaw, services as member of Board of Health, 1888–9,	10 00
Mar.	3.	P. M. Nason, sawing wood for office,	50
		J. L. Chase, services as Selectman,	39 10
		Wm. H. Libby, sevices as Treasurer,	50 00
		D. U. Paine, services as Constable,	20 00
		P. F. Paine, services as S. S. Committee,	40 47
		W. S. Thompson, " " "	34 40
		J. W. Knight, " " "	32 00
		Trustees Standish school fund,	6 00
		Wm. M. Davis, services as Selectman,	74 25
		J. W. Knight, " " "	103 90
		Southworth Brothers, printing town reports,	28 50
		M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Mar. 28th,	40 00
Apr.	12.	A. R. Shaw, damage to pung,	13 00
		J. McDonald, damage to horse and gig,	25 00
	26.	E. W. Phinney, painting road-machine,	8 00
May	1.	M. S. Spear, services on Board of Health,	6 03
	17.	American Road Machine Co., steel edge,	8 00
	24.	H. R. Millett, premium for insurance on town buildings,	41 00
June	6.	Stevens & Jones, books and stationery,	14 72
	28.	J. W. Knight, services as Selectman, in part	50 00
July	26.	G. B. Poindexter, " " "	30 00
		J. W. Knight, supplies for office,	2 93
Sept.	27.	M. S. Spear, care of hearse to Sept. 28.	40 00
		Portland Publishing Co., advertising non-resident taxes,	27 00
Oct.	25.	M. S. Spear, book cases for school houses 6, 7 and 12.	13 00
		Stevens & Jones, stationery and books for office,	4 29
Nov.	8.	M. S. Spear, wood for office,	2 50

Nov.	29.	J. H. Davis, book case for No. 4,	5 00
		W. D. Libby, book cases for 8 and 13,	6 00
Dec.	30.	G. D. Weeks, perambulating town lines,	22 25
		G. B. Poindexter, expense on town lines,	2 00
		D. U. Paine, in part for collecting, '89–'90,	150 00
1891.			
Jan.	24.	G. B. Poindexter, services in part as Selectman.	63 75
Jan.	24.	Chase & Stevens, locks and hinges for book cases,	4 78
Feb.	7.	J. E. Thompson, collecting taxes 1888 in full,	35 00
Feb.	13.	S. C. Rich, book case for No. 5,	2 00
Feb.	13.	P. F. Paine, perambulating town lines,	2 50
Feb.	16.	M. S. Spear, book cases for 1 2 3 10 and 11,	15 50
			$1,104 57

1891.		Cr.		
Feb.	17.	Appropriation,		$1,200 00
		Amount unexpended,	95 43	

ABATEMENTS.

1890.		Dr.	
Mar.	3.	A. Moses, poll tax, 1889,	$3 00
May	3.	J. M. Mcdonald, poll tax, 1889,	3 00
June	28.	J. H. Chick, poll tax, 1889,	3 00
		Henry Howard, poll tax, 1888	3 00
		C. W. Meserve, poll tax, 1888,	3 00
		Wm. Ridlon, poll tax, 1888,	3 00
		W. M. Skillings, poll tax, 1888,	3 00
		Preston Thurlow, poll tax, 1887,	2 75
Aug.	30.	J. A. Hussey, tax, 1889,	5 60
Oct.	25.	C. A. Emery, tax, 1889,	80
1891.			
Feb.	14.	Eugene E. Berry, poll tax, 1889,	3 00
		A. S. Fickett, tax, 1889,	1 89
		W. W. Gray, poll tax, 1889,	3 00

Feb. 14.	J. S. Hasty, poll tax, 1889,		3 00
	Wm. A. Hobson, poll tax, 1889,		3 00
	Chas. S. Perry, poll tax, 1889,		3 00
	John L. Tucker, poll tax, 1889,		3 00
	Daniel D. Ward, poll tax 1889,		3 00
			$56 04
	Amt. carried to Book acct.		155 10
	Amt. carried to repair of Town Farm Buildings acct.,		156 34
			$367 48

1891.	Cr.		
	Balanee Feb. 17, 1890,		577 32
	Overlay in assessing,		141 45
	Supplementary tax,		27 75
			$746 62
	Amount unexpended,	$379 04	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

1890.	Insane Hospital.		
Mar. 15.	Support of John E. Bailey, Geo. F. Warren and Lucien Holmes,		$66 27
June 21.	Support of John E. Bailey Geo. F. Warren, and Rucien Holmes,		103 46
Sept. 27.	Support of Geo. F. Warren, John E. Bailey, Lucien Holmes and Elizabeth S. Paine,		148 83
Dec. 30.	Support of Geo. F. Warren, John E. Bailey, Lucien Holmes and Elizabeth S. Paine,		159 27
			$477 83

1890. POOR OFF THE FARM.

Apr.	12.	W. H. Congdon, funeral services for Mrs. N. B. Chick,	$ 3 00
	17.	Town of Westbrook, support of C. E. Bangs,	58 45
	21.	I. Edgecomb, milk for Chick family,	3 00
June	21.	G. B. Poindexter, moving Mrs. Paine to Insane Hospital,	$22 50
Sept.	16.	H. B. Hartford, supplies for Andrew Hanscomb's family,	9 30
Oct.	2.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for Mrs. Cousins,	17 76
	11.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance on Irene Skillings,	20 00
	25.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies for Mrs. Cousins,	6 25
1891.			
Jan.	24.	Town of Gorham, supplies for Irene Skillings,	5 01
	31.	C. L. Randall, medical attendance on Irene Skillings,	23 25
		M. S. Spear, burial expenses of Irene Skillings,	24 00
Feb.	7.	Levi Libby, rent of house for Mrs. Cousins,	5 00
		Gardner Flood, rent of house for Mrs. Carsley,	8 00
	13.	G. R. Thompson, conveying Mrs. Paine to Gorham,	3 00
			$208 52

1890. POOR ON FARM.

June	6.	Wm. B. Cobb, medical attendance,	$ 4 50
Aug.	30.	A. S. Gustin, care of Millard Fields,	12 00
		W. S. Thompson, medical attendance on Millard Fields,	34 00
		C. W. Boothby, care of M. Fields,	9 00
Sept.	6.	Kneeland & Stanley, moving M. Fields to town farm,	1 00

Sept.	8.	Eliza Thorne, care of M. Fields,	20 00
		J. W. Knight, expense of M. Fields,	1 25
1891.			
Feb.	11.	W. S. Thompson, medical attendance,	43 85
		Orders from Town Farm account,	479 12
			$604 72

1891.		Cr.	
		Balance Feb. 17, 1890,	$ 9 88
Feb.	17.	Appropriation,	1,000 00
		Received of Mrs. Bailey, on acct. of J. E. Bailey,	130 71
		Received of town of Windham, on acct. of M. Fields,	104 03
		Received of town of Limington, on acct. of Mrs. Cousins,	24 01
		Received of J. F. Marean, bal. on settlem't,	1 10
		Received for oxen,	130 00
			$1,399 73
		Amount unexpended, $108 66	

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

1890.		Dr.	
Feb.	17.	Stock on farm,	$207 00
		Products on hand,	233 10
Mar.	29.	J. F. Marean, services in part,	25 00
Apr.	17.	J. F. Marean, services in full,	30 00
May	3.	J. B. Winslow, cow,	30 50
	17.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	39 62
	31.	M. S. Spear, "	2 80
June	6.	J. W. Knight, phosphate,	5 13
	28.	J. W. Knight, two cows,	63 50
		M. S. Spear, supplies,	8 10
July	26.	Hiram Gustin, services as superintendent,	56 25
Aug.	2.	A. B. Rand, filing saws,	1 25

Sept. 20.	T. Bradbury, Jr., supplies,	3 00
27.	G. R. Tompson, mowing machine.	47 00
Oct. 25.	Hiram Gustin, services as superintendent,	56 25
1891.		
Jan. 17.	Hiram Gustin, services as superintendent,	56 25
	Hiram Gustin, cash for supplies,	30 00
Feb. 16.	Sumner Shaw, beef,	11 10
	Hiram Gustin, cash for supplies,	13 37
	Supplies bought by Superintendent,	273 73
		$1,192 95

1890.	Cr.	
Apr. 15.	Cash from J. F. Marean,	$ 1 10
24.	Received for oxen sold,	130 00
1891.		
Feb. 17.	Received for products sold,	230 36
	" for board of M. Fields,	26 78
	Tools and furniture bought,	93 78
	Stock on farm,	226 00
	Products on hand,	197 50
	Balance,	287 43
		$1,192 95

Number of inmates Feb. 17, 1890, 4.
Present number, 4.

REPAIRS OF TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

1890.	Dr.	
Sept. 20.	B. F. Smith, lumber,	$80 97
Oct. 11.	C. H. Boothby, labor,	52 80
	G. B. Poindexter, labor,	28 00
Nov. 3.	J. I. Paine, labor,	77 00
	G. H. Douglass, labor,	15 72
	C. H. Boothby, labor,	9 20
	G. B. Poindexter, labor,	12 00
Dec. 30.	H. B. Hartford, supplies,	39 73
1891.	E. W. Dolloff, supplies,	16 60

Jan.	24.	Milton Shaw, supplies,	99 23
Jan.	31.	C. E. Higgins, express,	75
Feb.	13.	B. F. Smith, lumber,	21 84
Feb.	16.	Charles Marean, hauling lumber,	2 50
			$456 34

1891 Cr.

Feb.	17.	Appropriation,	300 00
		Amt. brot. from overlay acct to bal,	156 34
			$456 34

OUTSTANDING NOTES FEB. 17, 1891.

1884.

Aug.	14.	Harriet Emery, on 1 year,	$285 00
Sept.	2.	Harriet Emery, on 2 years,	480 00
		Harriet Emery, on 3 years,	475 00
			$1,240 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

1891.

Feb.	17.	Due from Daniel U. Paine, Col. '89-'90 $5,19.715 less 3 per. cent,	$5,041 24
		Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
		From town of Limington on account of Mrs. Cousins,	5 00
		From W. H. Libby, Treasurer,	107 19
			$5,247 03

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

1891.

Feb.	17.	Due on County tax, 1890.	$262 74
		The several school districts,	1,314 11
		Superintendent of Town Farm, April 14,	56 25
		On Limington Bridge loan,	1,240 00
		Interest on same, about	275 00

Insane Hospital, about	114 00
M. S. Spear, care of hearse, Mar. 28,	40 00
Outstanding town orders,	60 75
Interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
Town Officers' bills, about	440 00
Outstanding bills, estimated	200 00
Balance in favor of town,	1,150 58
	$5,247 03

No. of orders drawn, 538
Amount, $7,600.24

We would recommend that the town raise at the next annual meeting the following sums:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
For Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
For repair of roads,	1,500 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For town charges,	1,200 00
For school books,	200 00
For repair of town buildings,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KNIGHT, } *Selectmen of*
WM. M. DAVIS, } *Standish.*

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1891.

Treasurer's Report.

Wm. H. Libby, Treasurer, in Account with Inhabitants of Standish.

Dr.

To cash in the treasury, Feb. 17, 1890,	$69	80
Due from D. U. Paine, col. for 1889,	5,033	42
Committed to D. U. Paine, col. for 1890,	9,350	56
School fund and mill tax, 1889,	987	46
" " " " " 1890,	1,010	78
Received for redemption of non-resident estates,	81	26
" from town of Limington for support of Mrs. Cousins,	24	01
" from town of Windham, for support of Mrs. Fields,	104	03
" from J. Merean, for products of town farm,	1	10
" from Mrs. Bailey, for support of J. E. Bailey,	130	71
" From pedlars license,	18	00
" from State Pension Commissioner,	24	00
" from non-resident sales, interest and costs,	16	62
" from interest on school fund notes,	93	60
" from J. E. Thompson, col. for 1887 and 8 to bal. act,	1,010	06
" from State Treasurer, for bounty on crows,	5	70
" from sale of school books,	9	30
" for oxen,	130	00
" from old bridge timber,	2	00
	$18,102	41

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By paid State tax for 1889 in full,	$1,713 25
" " " " 1890, in full,	1,402 77
County tax for 1889 in full,	662 74
County tax for 1890 in part,	400 00
Town notes and interest on same,	912 98
Bounty on crows,	5 70
State Pension,	24 00
Interest on school fund notes,	93 60
Postage, stationary, express, etc,	5 81
Recording births, deaths and oaths of officers,	2 10
Making 17 non-resident tax deeds,	11 39
Due from D. U. Paine, col. for 1889 '90,	5,197 15
Sale of non resident estates to the inhabitants of Standish,	24 24
Paid town orders,	7,539 49
By cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	107 19
	$18,102 41

WM. H. LIBBY, *Treasurer.*

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1891.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having made an examination of the records of the financial doings of the town officers of the town of Standish, for the year ending Feb. 17, 1891, and compared the same with the report herewith submitted, I find proper vouchers for all orders drawn, the books written up to date, balanced and footed, and their report a correct statement of all transactions, and of the present financial condition of the town.

JOHN D. HIGGINS, *Auditor.*

STANDISH. Feb. 17. 1891.

TABULAR STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS OF STANDISH.

District.	AGENTS.	TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	Number Scholars.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE. Sum.	Fall.	Win.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Number Days.	Wages.	Board.
1	Leonard Shaw,	Eva M. Roberts,	Westbrook,	11	6			5			45	$3.50	$2.00
		Cora E. Morse,	Standish,			6			5		40	3.00	2.00
		Fred A. Shaw,	"				6			4	58	20.00	2.50
2	Charles S. Libby,	Cora E. Morse,	"	23	12			10			40	4.50	1.75
		Cora M. Hall,	Windham,				12			9	75	5.00	2.00
3	Joseph R. Hinkley,	Lida C. Davis,	Gorham,	10	5			4			40	3.00	2.00
		John W. Cummings	Standish,				6			5	80	22.00	2.50
4	Daniel G. Brackett,	S. Isabella Parsons,	Limington,	83	43			36			50	7.00	2.25
		" "	"			43			32		50	8.00	2.25
		" "	"				40			28	60	9.50	2.25
5	S. C. Rich,	Annie B. Johnson,	Gorham,	68	30			24			40	5.00	2.50
		Jennie E. Phinney,	"			35			31		40	6.50	2.50
		" " "	"				28			22	60	10.00	3.00
6	Oliver H. Dow,	Lucetta M. Knowles,	Chestervilie,	71	38			34			50	6.00	2.25
		" "	"			43			36		60	7.00	2.50
		John L. Chase,	Standish,				41			30		36.00	3.00
7	P. F. Paine,	Mabel Dresser,	"	53	40			37			40	5.00	2.50
		Maud G. Dresser,	"			37			33		40	5.00	2.50
		" "	"				41			32	50	7.00	3.00
8	Levi Libby,	Janie M. Davis,	"	36	14			13			40	5.00	2.00
		" "	"			16			14		40	5.00	2.00
		" "	"				18			16	30	5.00	2.00
9	Elbridge G. York,	Ella Small,	Limington,	18	14			13			30	4.00	1.50
		" "	"			14			11		35	4.00	1.50
		J. W. Larrabee,	"				16			12	65	25.00	
10	Caleb C. Skillings,	Fannie E. Tripp,	Standish,	29	17			14			40	4.00	2.00
		Harriet S. Stone,	Limington,			16			14		45	4.50	2.00
		Granville J. Rand,	Standish,				16			13	35	22.00	2.50
11	Benjamin M. Jenness,	Carrie T. Staples,	"	84	50			50			20	6.50	2.50
		" "	"			44			41		50	7.50	2.50
		William G. Lord,	Limington,				55			47	65	56.00	3.50
12	W. B. Dresser,	Minnie F. Dow,	Standish,	31	21			19			40	4.25	2.00
		" "	"			18			16		40	4.25	2.00
		" "	"				20			16	30	5.00	2.00
13	Wm. H. Sturgis	May E. Tripp,	"	24	5			4			40	3.50	1.50
		Lillie A. Davis,	Hollis,			5			4		55	3.50	1.50
		Howard Usher,	"				8			7	70	14.00	1.50

Report of S. S. Committee.

1890.

Your committee have to report that the schools of the past year compare favorably with those of preceding years; some being as good as any we have ever visited during our connection with the schools.

More districts have employed the same teacher during the year, thus saving the time that would be lost by new teachers in becoming acquainted with the dispositions and capacities of their scholars, and enabling them to take up without delay, the work of the preceding term.

We were much pleased at the examination of teachers for the summer terms. All seeming to be well qualified for their work, and with few exceptions we were not disappointed.

The winter schools that have closed have been very profitable, and of the six schools still in session, four are being taught by teachers of experience, so that we can confidently predict successful terms.

All the school rooms in town are in fair condition, but some of the outbuildings are a disgrace to the districts in which they are situated, and are proper subjects for investigation, by the Board of Health.

In accordance with the law requiring towns to furnish pupils with text books, we have adopted the following books and supplied each school fully.

Greenlief's First Lessons in Numbers, Greenlief's Brief Course in Arithmetic, Greenlief's Complete Arithmetic, Greenlief's Elementary Algebra, Harper's Introductory Geography, Harper's School Geography, Scudder's History.

The following books have been in use several years and we have supplied such as needed them:

Lippincott's Series of Readers, Swinton's Word Book, Kerl's First Lessons in Grammar, Kerl's Common School Grammar, Meservey's Book-keeping, Smith's Physiology.

As fast as scholars who are using their own books advance to a higher grade they must be supplied by the town, and an appropriation will be necessary for that purpose.

We have labeled and numbered each book, the label giving the teachers and scholars instructions regarding the care of the books.

We have in the town office a record of all books purchased and numbered and an account with each school of the books supplied.

The teachers are required to charge each scholar with the books furnished at the beginning of the term and give credit for the same when returned, and return a register to the Committee, showing the account and the condition of each book when returned or retained, with or without permission from the school committee.

We have been gratified to notice the good care taken of the books by the scholars, few books showing more injury than their use made necessary.

As the text book law does not contemplate furnishing schools with copy books and book-keeping blanks, we think it would be well for the town to raise money to furnish the same.

All but four school houses have been furnished with book cases and the book cases are ready for them, and will soon be put in place.

The following is a summary of the work of the past year:

No of terms taught,	37
" " different teachers,	25
" " female "	18
" " male "	7
" " graduates of Normal Schools,	4
Average wages of female teachers per. week	$5.37
" " " male teachers per. month	$27.84

The school committee will be in session at the school house in district No. 6. on the last Saturdays of April, July and October, at 10 o'clock a. m. to examine teachers for the summer, fall and winter terms.

JOSEPH W. KNIGHT,
PARKER F. PAINE,
ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*

STANDISH, Feb. 17, 1891.

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